

This is not just a school. This is forever. This is where you

belong. This is giving. This is you. This is us. This is dynamite. This is the school, which has

# CENTER OF ATTENTION

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This is strong. This is true. This protects us. This is bold. This is spirit. This is pride.

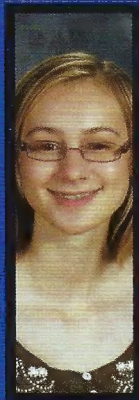
no limits. This ignites passion. This is an idea. This is home.





# Maroa-Forsyth High School

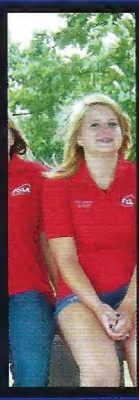
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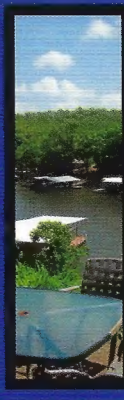
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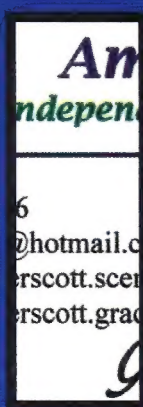
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Whether it be for extracurricular activities or academics, this year MFHS definitely did not go unnoticed. We received a brand new track and football field, made multiple athletic state appearances (including a football State Championship), joined a new conference for the future, placed with high ACT scores, excelled in band and chorus performances, won the OKAW Valley Conference Cup and had many achievements from the Ag department. Together we succeeded and accomplished great things. We always strive for "Pride and Excellence" and on the way there we became the "Center of Attention."



# Center of Attention in...



## Our Excellence

The quality of being  
outstanding or  
extremely good



## Our independence

Not influenced or controlled  
by others in matter of  
opinion, conduct, thinking or  
acting for oneself



## Our art

The expression or  
application of human  
creative skill and  
imagination





**Our charity**  
The voluntary giving  
of help



**Our opportunity**  
A set of circumstances that  
makes it possible to do  
something.



**Our spirit**  
Strong loyalty or dedication:

**We are MFHS**



# Class of 2013

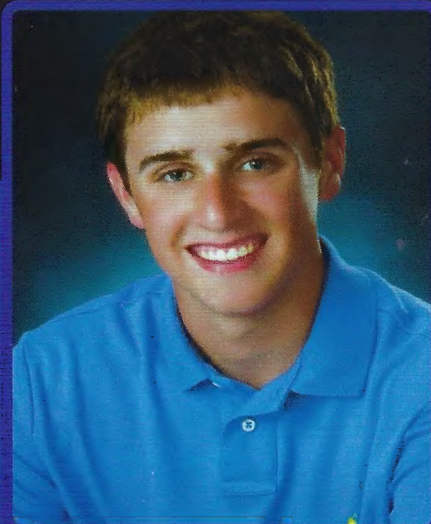


*Drew Thomas Aschermann*

"Frank the Tank"

Football, Basketball, Musical, Student  
Council, SADD, NHS

Attend University of Illinois and have fun.  
I'll possibly marry a twin sister with Curtis  
Clawson.



*Mitchell Lynn Bachtold*

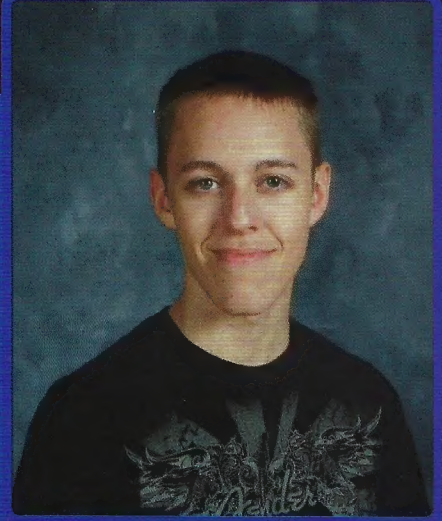




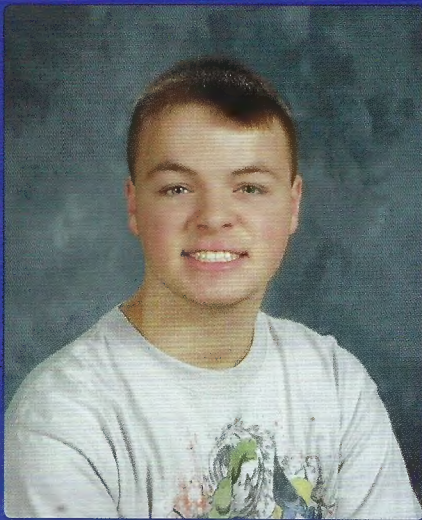
*Logan Taylor Basham*

I...came to school?

I'm planning on going to college to become an RN, then marrying Danny W!



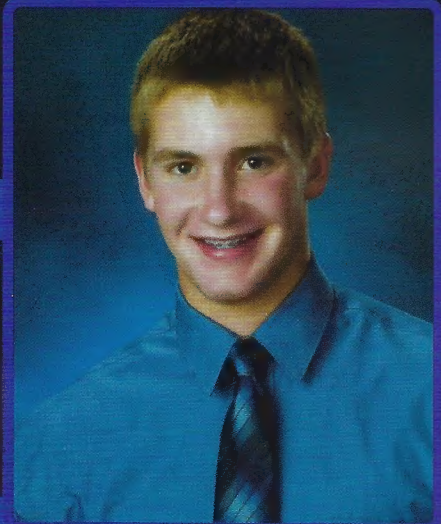
*Mason Daniel Bean*



*William Andrew Beaulieu*  
"Wandy"

Basketball

Attend Richland for two years and transfer to ISU.



*Curtis John Beckman*  
"Curty, Curt the Hurt"

Football, Basketball, Bass fishing, SADD, Musical, Student Council

I will be attending Butler University, play some football while I'm there, graduate with a degree in Business Management, and go where ever my job takes me.





## *Kelsie Marie Becton*

"Kels"

Cheerleading Captain, NHS, FCCLA,  
Yearbook

I plan to attend the University of Illinois at Urbana/Champaign in the fall. Currently my major is undeclared, but I plan to pursue a career in Communications.



## *Alexander Douglas Blair*

"Mike"

Choir, Band, Cross Country, Track,  
Musicals, Honors Choir, SADD

I'm going to study secondary education at Millikin University and then plan on teaching in a high school.



## *Annie Marie Brock*

Soccer, Track, President of FCCLA

I am moving to Colorado to live four years of my life waiting for Taylor to graduate so we can move to Idaho with our 4 dogs, 3 rats, and 5 chickens to live happily-ever-after.



## *Taylor Ann Butler*

FFA, NHS, Girls Basketball

I am going to Monmouth College to major in Español. After college graduation, Annie and I and our 4 dogs will live happily-ever-after in Idaho.



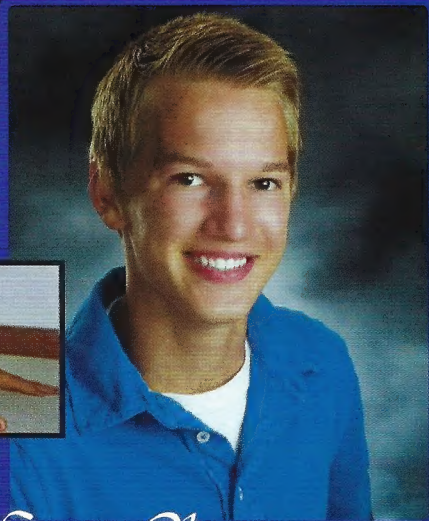


## Ashley Marie Camp

"Ash, Smashley"

Trojanettes, Student Council, Yearbook Business Editor, Prom Committee, SADD, YLI, Musical

I will attend the University of Illinois in Champaign-Urbana to obtain my MRS degree with a minor in wealthy. Then I'll move down south, marry a professional athlete, and be acca-awesome forever!



## Curtis Scott Clawson

"C-Dog, Big C"

Spanish Club, Basketball, Ping-Pong All State Champ/Macon County 1st team Opera

Serving a mission in Recife, Brazil for two years, then going to attend BYU. There I'll try to find a sweet lady to marry me and later on become a Pediatric dentist. If that all fails I'll marry a twin sister with Drew Aschermann.



## Katelyn Elizabeth Clawson

"Katie, Kate, Katybell"

Dance team, NHS, SADD

I am going to attend the University of Illinois to major in business. I am going to study abroad and after college I will get a job that allows me to see the world and have adventures before settling down to have a family.



## Riley Nicole Claypool

"Lolly, Riles"

National Honors Society

1. Go to Richland, and later the Arts Institute in Chicago for Graphic Arts/Illustration 2. Write a successful graphic novel or webcomic series 3. Find true love 4.??? 5. Profit



# Senior Jinx Survey

Biggest Sweetheart



Hayden and Emma

Biggest Teachers Pet



Bryce and Riley

Most Likely to Succeed



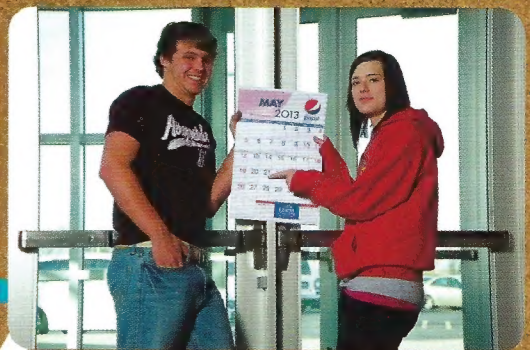
Sheetal and Chris

Worst Case of Senioritis

Most Dramatic



Braxton and Taylor



Damon and Megan

Best Driver



8 Heather and Dustin

Worst Driver



Curtis and Emily



Katie and Emma

Braxton and Curtis



Friends  
FOREVER!

Most Changed



Abbie and Mitchell



Matt and Emma

BEST....

SMILE

FLAIR



Jacob and Ashley



Shae and Drew

Biggest Catch

Best Dressed



Kelsie and Curt

Biggest Flirt



Taylor and Aaron



Abbie and Jacob





## *Daniel George Coombs*

"Baby D, Daniel-son"

NHS, Jazz Band, Scholastic Bowl, Yearbook, Math Team, Art Club

After performing in front of millions of fans, I'll wake up and go to work as a computer programmer.



## *Christopher Daniel Cummings*

"Chris, Stephen Hawking"

Math Team, WYSE, NHS, Band, Scholastic Bowl

Go some where and maybe do something



## *Aaliyah Mariah Currie*

"Liyah, Balla, Mariah"

Basketball, FCCLA

Go to Millikin University and study to be a Physician's Assistant.



## *Samantha Kaitlin Dale*

"Slammin Sammie, Sammerz, Crash Dale, Chuck, Peanut"

Trojanettes, FFA, Human Rights League, Musical. Attend Richland Community College for two years, transfer to ISU while majoring in Horticulture, minoring in Business. I hope to open my own flower business just like my role model Cassie Crouch, marry the man of my dreams, and have two beautiful children





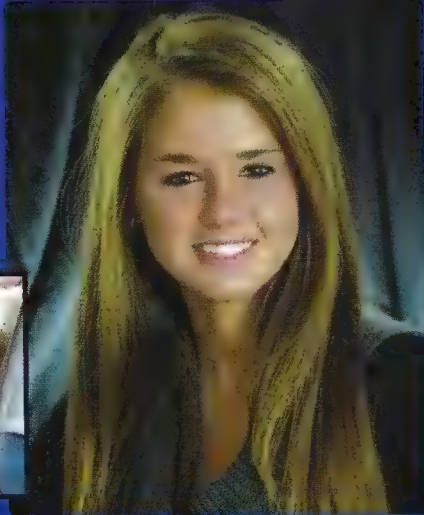
## Britney Renesha Dear

"Brit-Brat"

SADD, Cheerleading, FFA, FCCLA, Track,

Cross-Country

I plan on attending Lakeland College for 2 years where I will be a cheerleader. After 2 years I will be transferring to Southeast Missouri University and going to become a Dental Hygienist



## Shae Caitlin Doolin

"Shae-Doo"

Volleyball, basketball, NHS, YLI, SADD, Yearbook Editor, Student Athletic Trainer, Stu-co, Choir

I plan on attending ISU and majoring in Nursing with a minor in Business. I hope to travel abroad and come back and live a successful life.



## Dustin Reed Dougherty

"Dusty Bear, Double D, Dusty, The Leamer"

FFA, Football

I plan to attend Southern Illinois University Edwardsville where I will major in Computer Management. I plan to make a lot of money and retire early



## Jacob Call Ejankowski

Football, Basketball, SADD, Student Council, Chorus, Musical

Live in the basement of my sister's house and coast off of her accomplishments, and if she says no, then I will attend University of Illinois with Drew.











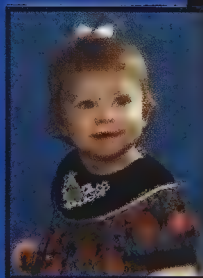


## Christopher William Empie

"Chris, Tito"

Golf, Basketball

I plan to attend the University of Kentucky and major in International Studies. I am also going to study abroad in Spain.



## Emily Rebecca Floyd

"Em, Emz, Stan, EFloyd"

Trojanettes, NHS, Softball, Prom Committee  
I will be attending East Decatur University (Richland) and majoring in Nursing. After RCC State I'll transfer to another nursing school to finish out my degree and work in the ER where I'll save tons of lives!



## Shantaneese LaShaw'n Gates

FCCLA, FFA

Air Force



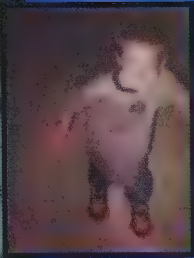
## Bryce Daniel Gilbert

"Bryceferd"

Scholastic bowl, All-State Honors Choir, musicals, NHS"

Go to college at Millikin University to go into the nursing program.





## *Trai Austin Gross*

"T-Dog, Baby Huey, Trai-Trai"  
Track

Become an engineer, Major in Nuclear Engineering. Moving to California after graduation. Possibly Navy enlistment.

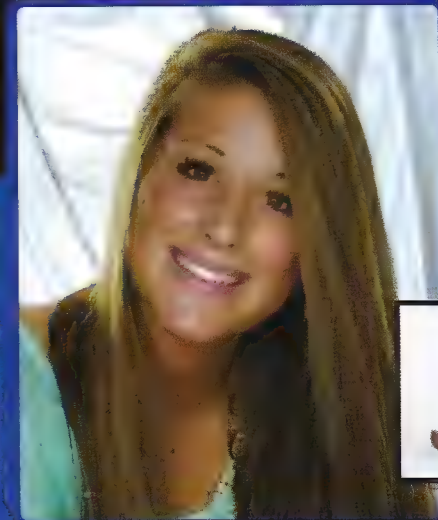


## *Hayden Todd Hale*

"Big Hayden"

Football

Go to RCC to study culinary arts then become a baker.



## *Rachel Ann Hastings*

"Rach, Rachy, Ray-Wall"

Softball, Basketball, FCCLA, Yearbook  
I plan to go to Lincoln Land Community College for two years to play softball then transfer to a four-year university to get my degree.



## *Austin Michael Hebenstreit*



# MFHS Through the Years...



## Kindergarten-12th Grade

C.Cummings, B.Williams, E.Morrison, L.Basham, A.Blair, B.Underwood, D.Coombs,

B.Marsh, M.Bachtold, A.Sill

B.Gilbert, M.Olesch, A.Beaulieu, A.Smith, C.Empie, D.Aschermann, J.Ejankowski,

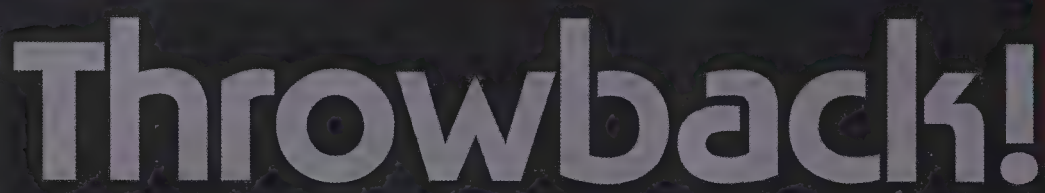
D.Dougherty

K.Clawson, I.Mahmood, G.Werren, K.Snyder, D.Sims, H.Lopez, D.Stillman, A.Yoder

S.Dale, B.Shaffer, E.Floyd, A.Camp, A.Stogsdill, A.Krows, S.Doolin, T.Butler

## From the beginning to the end...









## Sydney Lauren Hilst

Student Council, SADD, Choir, Musical, Trojanettes

I plan on attending Olivet Nazarene University. I will be an Elementary education major.

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## Lily Anna Huffman



## Abigail Lyn Krow's

"Abbie, Ab"

Student Council, Yearbook Editor, SADD, Trojanettes

I plan on attending ISU in the fall, and studying Nutrition. After I graduate I plan on moving to the south and living in a trailer on the lake next to my BFF Bailey.



## Robert David Lane

"Ricky Robbie, Dustin Hoffman"

Wrestling

Wrestle in college and major in Criminal Justice. Then meet back with Damon and Brandon to run a muck around the world





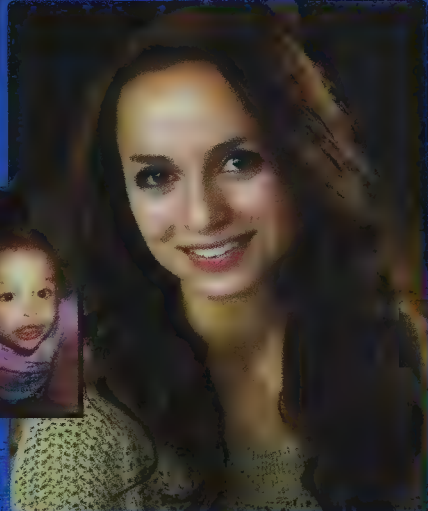


## Matthew Aaron Leighton

"Golden Tate, Golden, Matt, Dirk"

Basketball, Soccer, Baseball, NHS, WYSE, Math Team

I plan to attend Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry where I will major in Muggle Engineering. After I defeat my nemesis, Lord Voldemort, I will start a Smoothie King with Taylor Frank.



## Heather Nicole Lopez

"J-Lo, Heath"

Volleyball, NHS, SADD, Yearbook

I plan on attending the University of Alabama and will major in Accounting. I will then marry a football player and we will live happily ever after next to Ali Stogsdill and her husband on a beach.

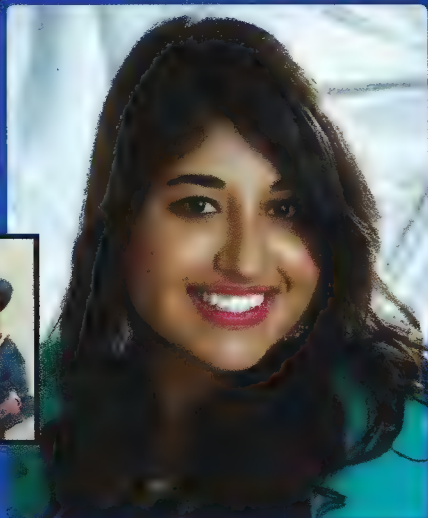
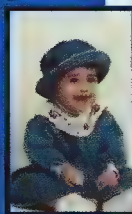


## Kathryn Dugan Mahaffey

"Kady, @KadyKatt"

Cross-country, Soccer, NHS, Yearbook, SADD

I plan to attend the U of I. After I earn my degree in Food Science, I will make enough money to support myself and my husband so he can be a stay at home dad and wait on me hand and foot.



## Inas Sehar Mahmood

Chorus, NHS Executive Board, Soccer, Scholastic Bowl, Black Belt in Tae-Kwon-Do, Musical

I'll be attending U of I Urbana-Champaign in the fall, majoring in whatever allows me to take Pre-Optometry classes with the least amount of stress possible. After college, I'll go to Optometry School somewhere far, far away from Illinois.





*Brandon James Marsh*

"Brando, Mullet Boy"

FFA, Football

I plan to attend Parkland Pathway while hanging with my brother.



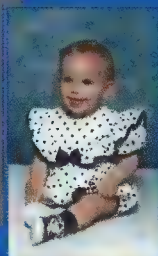
*Abigail Jean Martin*

FFA

I plan on going to the University of Kentucky for four years and study Agriculture Economics. After finishing my four years at Kentucky I will get my masters and then get married and have kids.

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*Devon Chelsea-Ann Martin*

Scholastic Bowl, Choir

Going to college, and becoming a CSI, FBI, or CIA. Something in criminology because there's too much crime.



*Justin Michael Marz*





## Emma Christine Morrison

"Emmatrom, RULC, Rooney, her!"

SADD, Student Council Executive Board, Human Rights League, Honors Choir, NHS, Dance team

Attend Millikin University, double major in education and art. Eventually become a crazy cat lady.



## Megan LeAnn Ollesch



## Niti Pinakin Patel

NHS, WYSE, Math Team, Scholastic Bowl, SADD

I will be attending York University in Toronto, Canada, where I will major in Biomedical Science. After I attain my degree, I will go to a Pharmacy school.



## Raj Samir Patel

"Garaj, Jar, Hank, Greg, Boot-strap"

Varsity Soccer

I will go to Loyola University Chicago, probably become a doctor, get an arranged marriage, and raise a small litter of Indian children.





*Jesse Stuart Quandt*  
"Squirrel"

Cross country, Basketball, Track, NHS, RYLA, Choir, Band, Math Team, WYSE

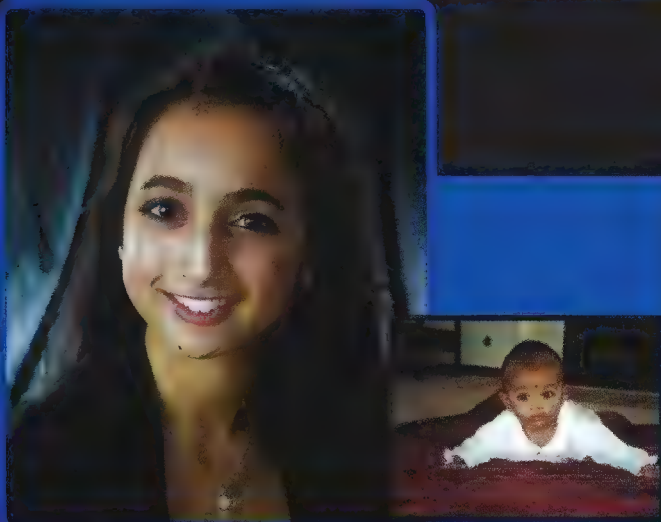
I will be attending the Air Force Academy where I will get yelled at for four years. Upon graduating as a 2nd Lieutenant, I will spend the rest of my life traveling around the world indulging in culture... and getting paid for it!



*Ethan Michael Runyen*  
"E, ET"

Baseball, FFA

I plan to attend Lincoln College to play baseball.



*Sheetal Kasi Sethupathi*  
"Skittle"

NHS, Scholastic Bowl, WYSE Team, Math Team, SADD

In the fall, I plan to attend Saint Louis University and major in Neuroscience. After that, I hope to go on to medical school and become a doctor.



*Baylee Ann Shaffer*  
"Bay, B Shaffur, Bayshaft"

Trojanettes, Student Council, SADD, Musical, Prom Committee

I will be going to Southern Illinois University in Carbondale majoring in Fashion Merchandising. After graduation, I plan to move to London and marry a hot British man and have beautiful babies.



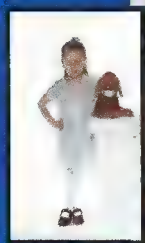


## Aaron Lynn Sill

"Bacon, Sill"

Football, FFA, Bass Fishing Team

Live at home and play the lottery until I win the powerball. Then give all my friends a million dollars.



## Destiny Nicole Sims

"D-NASTY, D-NAST, Dest, D, Simzypoo, Simzy"  
Volleyball, Yearbook

I plan on attending college and becoming a teacher. Then afterwards, I will move somewhere warm and marry someone who is not Pentecostal.

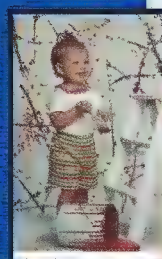


## Aaron Jefferson Smith

"Smitty, Jeffery, The Fridge"

NHS, Basketball, Soccer, Musical, Prom Committee, SADD

I plan to attend BYU in Provo, Utah where I will major in Biology. During which time, I will serve a mission for the LDS Church.



## Kaitlin Paige Snyder

"Kate"

Basketball, Softball, FCCLA

I plan to attend Lincoln College to play basketball and softball. After attending LC for 2 years, I will transfer to a 4 year university where I will major in Physical Education.



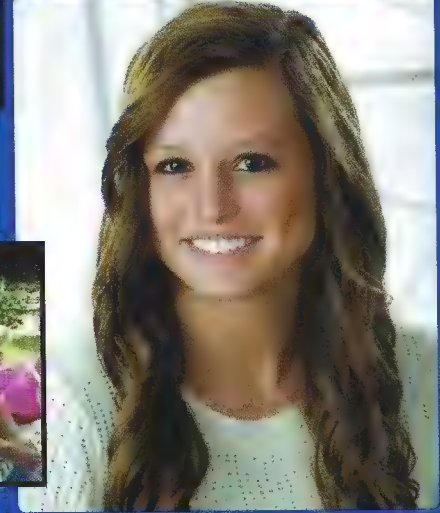


## *Damon Michael Stillman*

"Day-Day"

FFA, SADD, Football

I plan to attend Parkland College where I will run a muck with Brandon and Rob. After that, Rob and I will move to North Carolina.

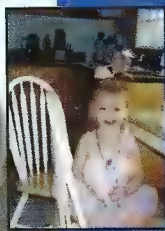
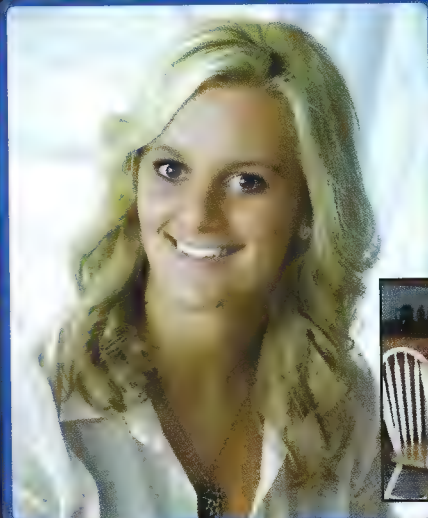


## *Baylee Alexandra Stimler*

"Sifler, Bay"

Trojanettes, Athletic Trainer

I plan to attend Illinois State University's School of Nursing, graduate with my masters then move to California.

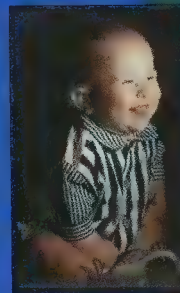


## *Alison Nicole Stogsdill*

"Ali, Al, Big Al, Ali Stogs, Stogs"

Volleyball, Yearbook, SADD

Go to University of Alabama with my best friend Heather Lopez. Get my masters in Child Welfare, as well as my law degree. Meet a football player from BAMA and marry him while Heather's grandpa plays in his Mariachi band at my wedding.



## *Braxton Wesley Underwood*

"Milo, Braxy With a 6 Paxy"

Soccer, Calculus, Pickleball Champion, Track

To be legend... wait for it... dary.





## Bailey Micahe Welch

"Bai, Bails"

FFA, SADD, Cross-Country

I plan on attending Heartland in the fall and studying Fine Arts. After I graduate, I plan on moving to the south and living in a trailer on the lake next to my BFF Abbie.

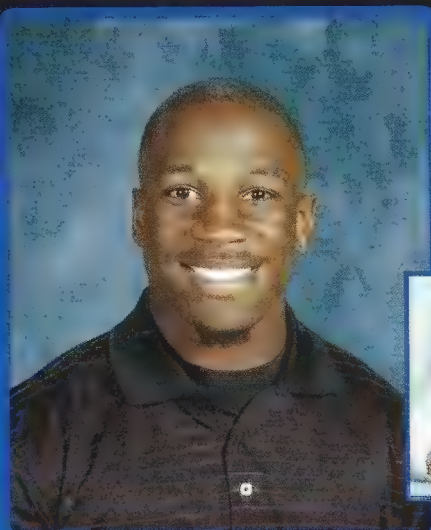


## Gabrielle Nicole Werren

"Gabby"

Softball, Basketball, Student Athletic Training, NHS, FCCLA

I will attend Millikin University. I will play softball for them and major in Sports Medicine and Nutrition.



## Bemajedareki Bukento Williams Jr.

"Itty-Bitty-BANG-BANG"

Football, Track & Field

Attend Millikin University. Live



## Katlin Marie Willis

"Kate, Kater, Willis"

FFA

Attend Heartland Community College, then transfer to Arizona State to earn my RN license and B.S.N.





## Abigail Alberta Yoder

"Abi"

Scholastic Bowl, FFA

I plan on going to Collin College in Dallas, Texas for a year to gain my residency before transferring to University of North Texas where I plan on acquiring a degree in Education.



## Andrew David Ziegler

"Zigs"

FFA, Football

Either become an electrician and save for college to be an Ag Engineer or join the Navy Marines and become a Seal or MARSOC.



*When you work more than you play,  
Always Perfect. Always you.  
Succeeded.*



**CONGRATULATIONS  
CLASS OF 2013**

*Dr. Roberts*  
and Associates



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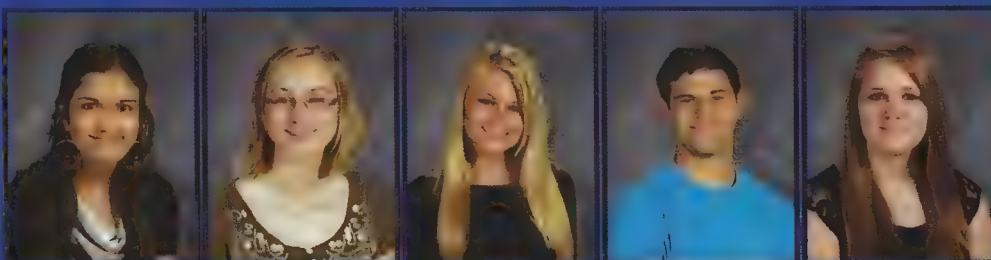






# Juniors

Iqra Arshad  
Kaitlyn Austin  
Maggie Baietto  
Jacob Barra  
Ashley Bennick



Alexandria Berry  
Blake Boland  
Jordan Bond  
Logan Brodhead  
Brandon Cassens



Audrey Cisco  
Gabrielle Clifton  
Cassidy Coventry  
Chandler Cuttill  
Devvon Davenport



Amber Davis  
Brock Elliott  
Arber Emroski  
Heather Fitt  
Kennedy Flesner







Taylor Frank  
Drew Fredericksen  
Anna Gates  
Deacon Green  
Ibrahim Hilaly

Alec Hise  
Savanna Hoback  
Caleb Huffman  
Kaitlyn Jackson  
Madelyn Johnston

Nate Jozsa  
Ryan Kalita  
Abaigeal Keith  
Autumn Kennerson  
Kelsey Killian

Jodi Kreiner  
Audrey  
Kupferschmid  
Ross Lipic  
Grant Marin  
Alec Martin

Mattison Mason  
Justin Mikeworth  
Jacob Murphy  
Khalil Neal  
Corey Nunn

Charles Oneill  
Tyler Ortmann  
Shawntez Outlaw  
Brent Peters  
Joshua Ratts

class of 14



Seth Reid  
Elizabeth Roehrs  
Kaitlin Russell  
Austin Sands  
Chapman Schanefelt



Morgan Scott  
Ryan Scott  
Kiersten Sheary  
Jessica Sheffield  
Elizabeth Shepard



Rachel Smith  
Ashlyn Sutton  
Tarynn Tirpak  
Rachel Tomlovich  
Spencer Underwood



Elizabeth Volle  
Jenna Weikle  
Justine Weikle  
Maegan Weikle  
Christian Whicker



Carol Wickenhauser  
David Ziegler  
Kathryn Zienkosky  
Clayton Zilz



**Keep Calm & Stay**  
**C14SSY**





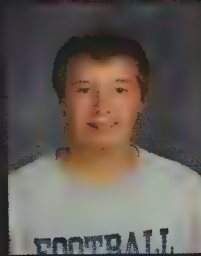
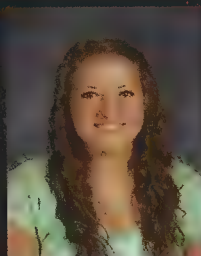


# SOPHOMORES

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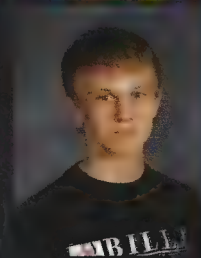
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Edmond Benner  
Devin Boline



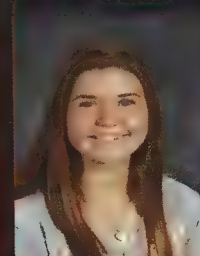
Blake Bryan  
Alysa Bushert  
Jarhea Bussey  
Bailey Butler  
Sean Cummings



Kassidy Cuttill  
Shanbriel Dennis  
Alexus Diaz  
Jacob Faber  
Samuel Faber



Brenna Finck  
Alexander Fleming  
Andrew Gonsalves  
Jasmine Gregory  
Jeremiah Grider



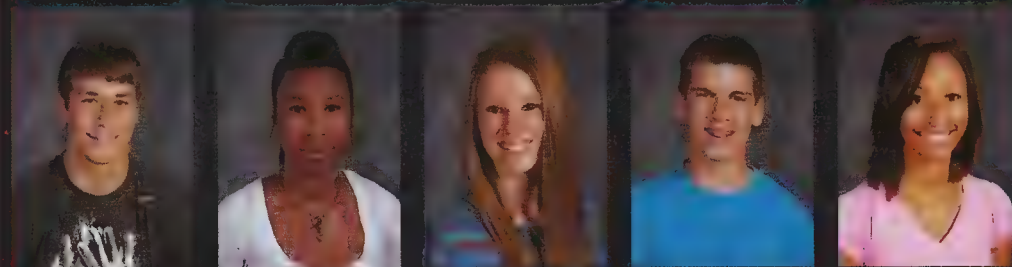




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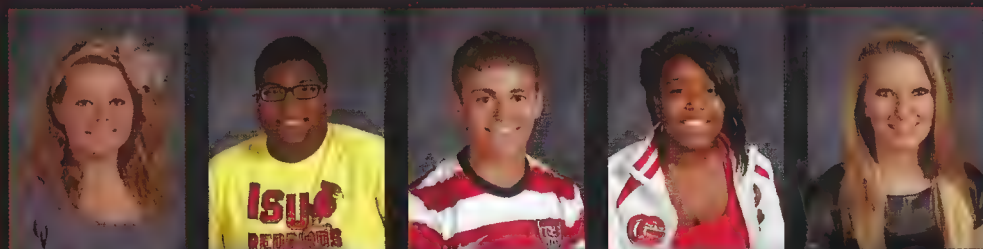
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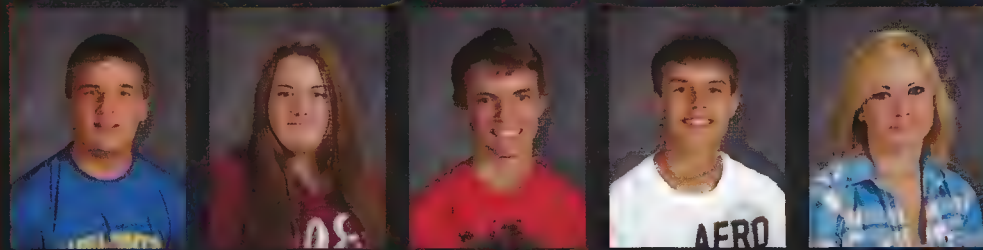
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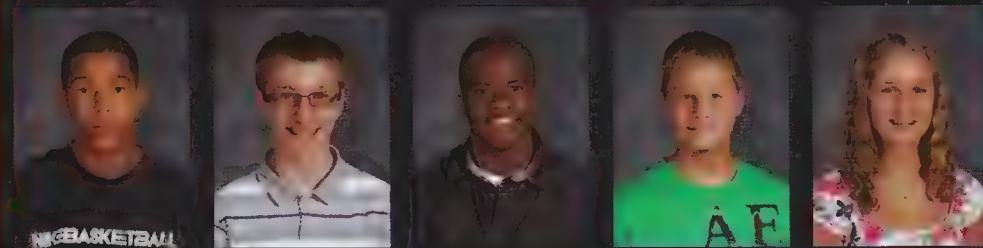
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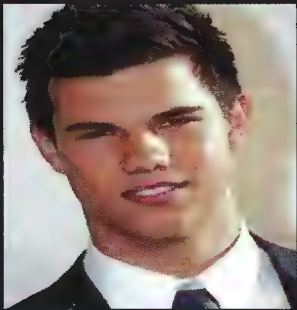


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Taylor Lautner



Audrey Ciseo



Candace



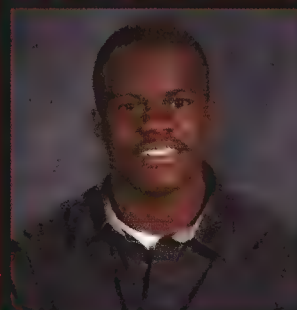
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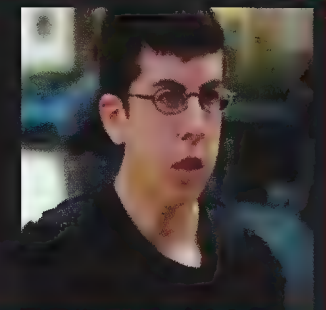
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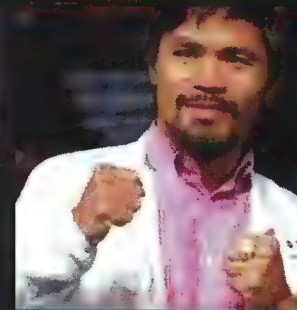
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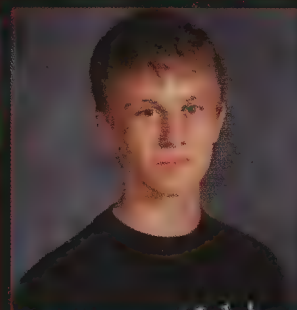
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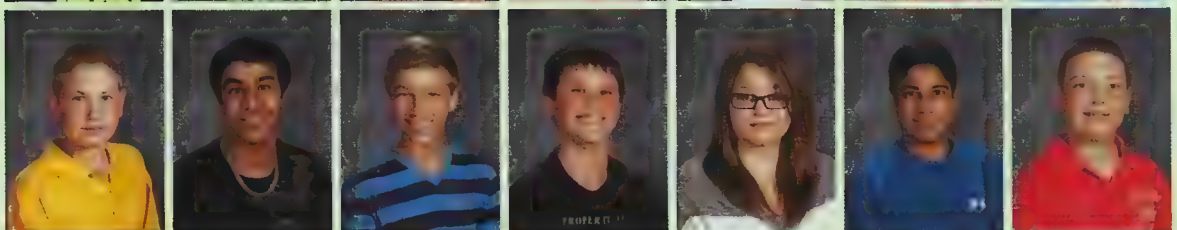


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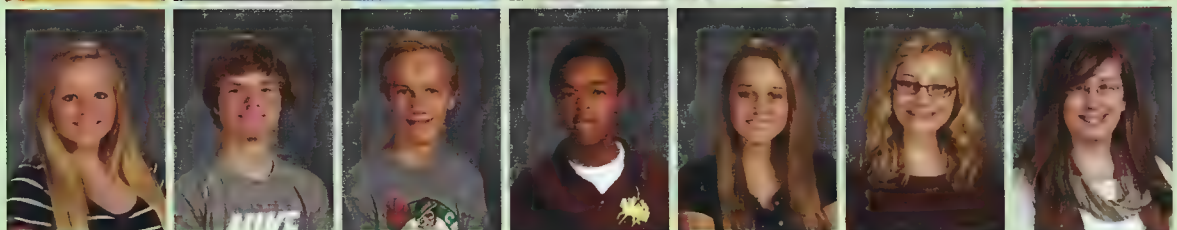
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Mitchell Bobitt  
Casey Boes-Waddell  
Britta Braden  
Farris Bukhari  
Colton Cavanaugh



Makaylee Church  
Evan Clapp  
Samuel Clawson  
Joshua Cliff  
Marissah Cook  
Calli Crawford  
Molly Dugger



Cheyenne Dunham  
Haley Fisher  
Drew Hesner  
Breanna Freytag  
Alyssa Garner  
Alex Giese  
Catherine Goin



Madeline Hall  
Trysten Hall  
Sarah Hallam  
Isra Hasnain  
Landon Hilst  
Angelea Hines  
Trae Hise





**1. (n) a first year student at a university, college, or high school.**

**2. (n) novice; beginner**

**3. (adj) initial; first**



Carly Mitchens  
Cooper Mitchens  
Alexa Hoffman  
Gabrielle Hoffman  
Joshua Hood  
Chad Howell  
Madeleine Hubbard

Payton Huffman  
Mariah Huskey  
Mira Jackson  
Lauren Jenkins  
Kevin Johnson  
Lily Johnston  
Leia Jones

Mirsten Kapraun  
Luke Kirby  
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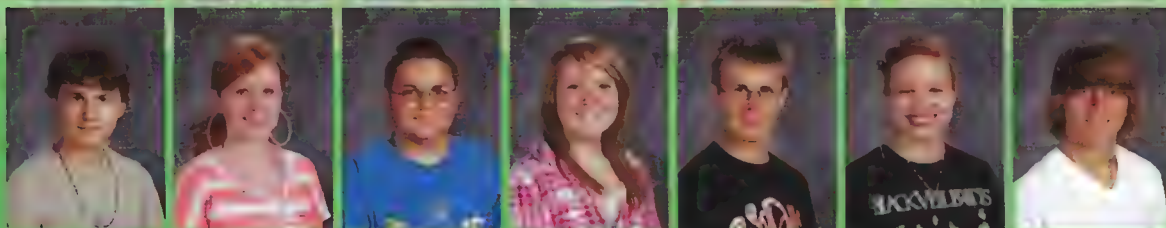
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Gabriel Sams  
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Luke Slusarski  
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Hannah Tretchler  
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Abigail Turner  
Dakota Walker  
Jesse Walters  
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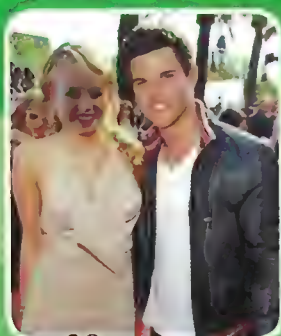
What do you want to be when you grow up and why?



"I wanna be a bull rider cause it gets the ladies."  
-Collin Richards

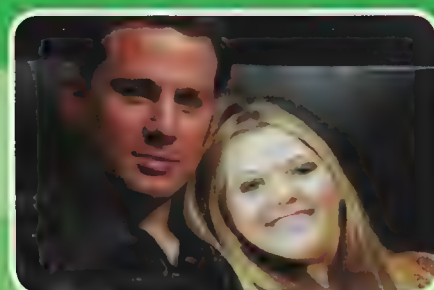


Who is your celebrity crush?



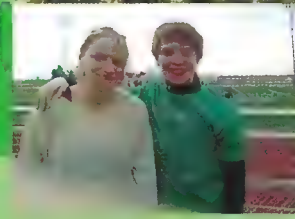
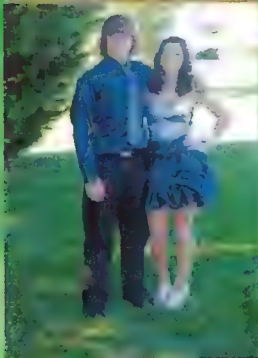
"Channing Tatum. He is the hottest man alive."  
-Alisa Ashby

"Taylor Lautner"  
-Maddie Hall





# CLASS OF





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uring homecoming week, 2012, the students showed school spirit in some new and some traditional dress up days. The Seniors, Juniors, Sophomores and Freshmen all participate when it comes to dressing out of the norm. Some of the teachers even join in on the fun! Homecoming week definitely lets the students of Maroa-Forsyth be the center of attention!

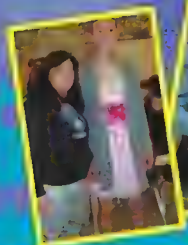


Jersey Day

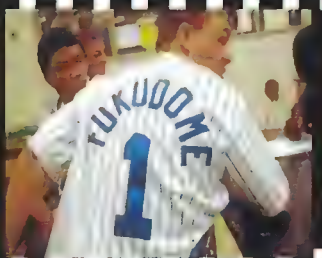


Class Color





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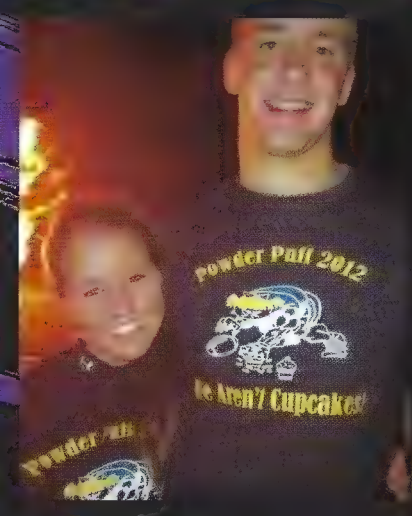


# SPIRIT WEEK



# POWDER POWER

## Seniors<sup>28</sup>

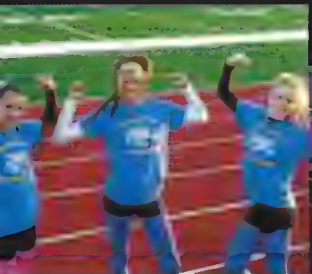


we are young  
SO let's set the  
WORD **FIRE.**  
we can burn  
BRIGHTER than the SUN  
so will someone come and carry me home



# 2012

## Juniors<sup>14</sup>



At Maroa-Forsyth we pride ourselves on our outstanding football boys. but little did we all know, the girls can play just as well as the boys! On this traditional night of Power Puff football, the girls were the Center of Attention. The seniors held off the juniors with a final score of 28-14.







Junior girls getting ready to compete



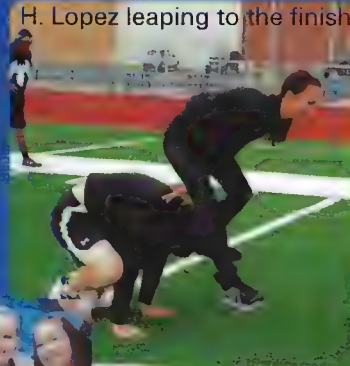
S. Bhullar racing in the pie eating contest



Ibrahim cheering on the Juniors



Sophomore girls looking for a win against the upperclassmen



H. Lopez leaping to the finish



K. Becton, S. Sethupathi, N. Patel, I. Mahmoud, A. Martin & S. Dale



Juniors in the stands





J. Stukins & A. Inda



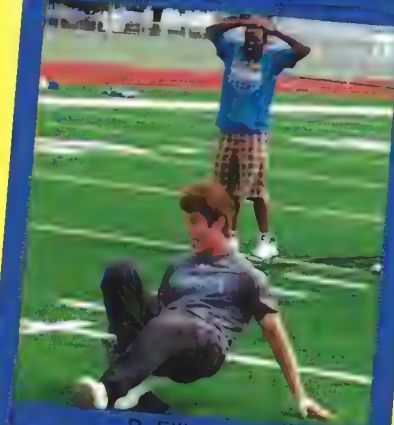
Freshmen girls showing their strength during tug-o-war

The football field was the **CENTER OF ATTENTION** at Maroa-Forsyth High School on Field Day. Each class competed against each other in our annual Field Day events. From tug-of-war to orange-necking to leap frog, these fun games were the perfect way to end a great week. By the end of the games, when it was announced that the seniors had won, every student was ready to head inside for the Homecoming Assembly!

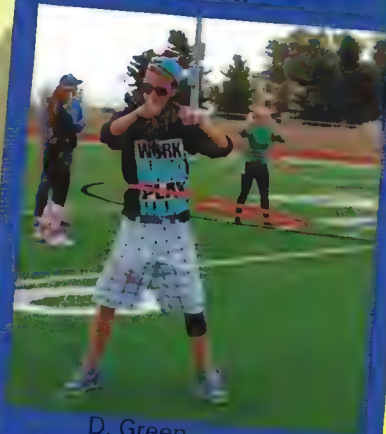
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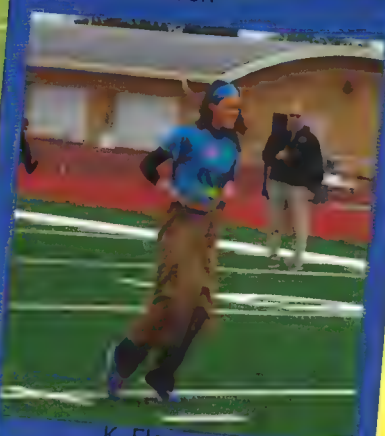
Sophomore boys



B. Elliott



D. Green



K. Flesner

Field Day '12



# Homecoming

Homecoming assemblies at MFHS exemplify school spirit. Everyone in the community comes to the high school at 1:00 to support the boys on the most anticipated game of the season. The assembly was filled with cheering, dancing, and Trojan pride. The line up was a little different this year, with the teachers taking the **CENTER OF ATTENTION** by replacing the senior skit with a routine of their own.



Cheerleaders & Mr. Adreon firing up the crowd



The Trojanettes perform their hip hop routine



# Assembly

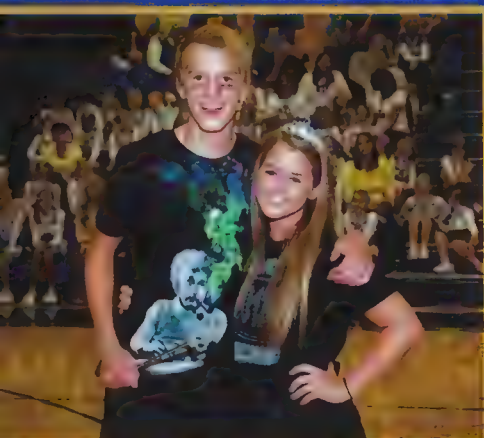


1) Team Captain C. Beckman giving his motivational speech

2) Future King and Queen I. Berry and T. Crouch

3) Mr. Legs B. Williams and Ms. Flex R. Hastings

4) Alumni K. Blackwell leads the school in the Trojan cheer



(top left) Homecoming King and Queen Curtis Clawson and Shae Doolin

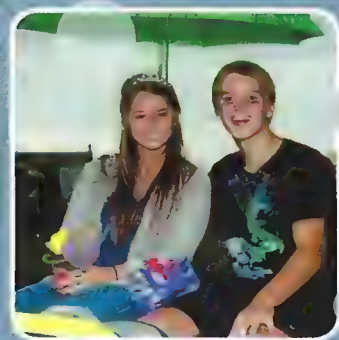
(top middle) The teachers performing their Zumba routine

(top right) Mr. Applebee showing his Zumba moves.

(left) Varsity football team getting pumped for the game



# Homecoming Parade



Homecoming King Curtis Clawson and Queen Shae Doolin before the parade.



Senior Homecoming Attendants Curt Beckman and Ashley Camp.



Senior Homecoming Attendants Drew Aschermann and Kelsie Becton happily waiting for the parade to begin.



Senior Homecoming Attendants Emma Morrison and Jacob Ejankowski smiling in the rain.

Junior Homecoming attendants Arber Emroski and Alex Berry.  
Sophomore Homecoming attendants Caroline Beckman and Blake Bryan.  
Freshmen Homecoming attendants Collin Richards and Marissa Cook.



More parade memories...

JV football team getting hailed on.



Sophomore class and their awesome football float.







## It rained on our parade. *Literally.*

The homecoming parade at MFHS has always been fun for the students. However, this year it was a bit different. It had rained almost every Friday before homecoming and of course, the rain didn't miss its appearance on this day. The parade started off normally, with a few raindrops here and there. Pretty soon, it started raining harder; everyone was soaked. Then believe it or not, it started hailing, causing borderline chaos. People were scrambling to take cover under things. The homecoming attendants (who were riding in convertibles) hurried to take cover in their cars and put the tops back up. Many students on other floats such as football players or Trojanettes had to sit and endure the hail. Luckily, it stopped towards the end of the parade, and all was back to normal. Even though the weather was the center of attention, it was definitely an unforgettable parade for the MFHS community.







Trojans- 61

Hawks- ( )

The Trojans completely wrecked the Hawks during this rainy homecoming game. With a 61-0 win on a brand new turf field in front of their huge home crowd, Maroa-Forsyth Football remained the **Center of Attention** to end homecoming week with a victory.



Homecoming Football

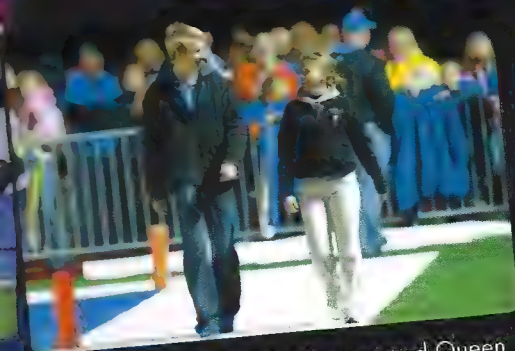




The boys huddle together to get pumped up for the game.



C. Beckman doing what he does best



Homecoming King Curtis Clawson and Queen Shae Doolin getting announced during halftime.

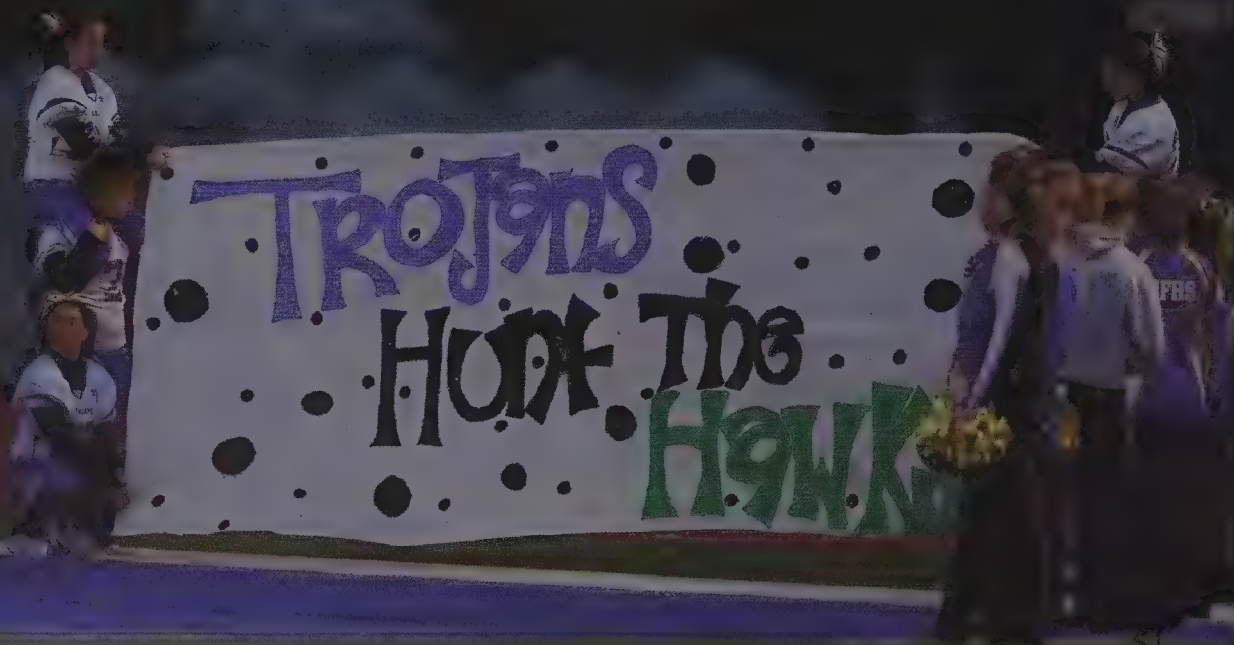
What are you going to miss most about the homecoming game?

"The attention and the homecoming week festivities."

-Senior Jacob Ejankowski



J. Hockaday making a pass

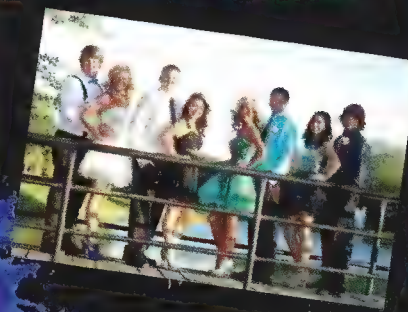
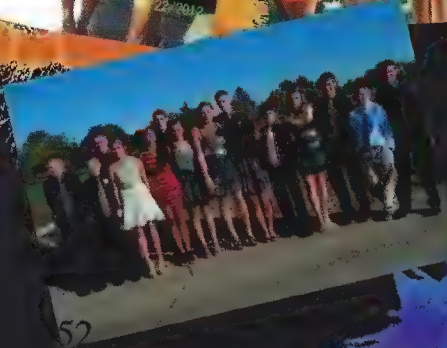
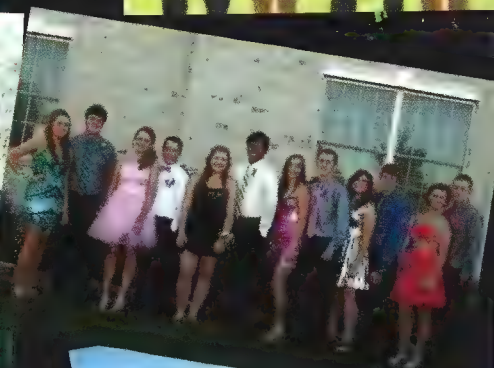
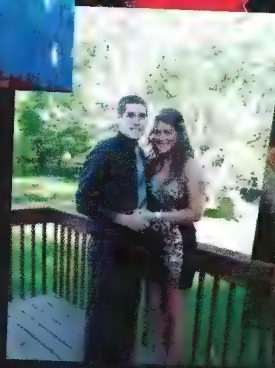
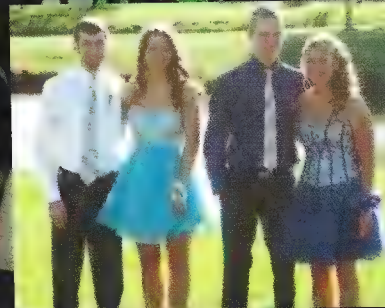




# Homecoming

## Dance

The Homecoming dance at MFHS is the CENTER OF ATTENTION on Saturday of Homecoming week. Everyone has been prepping for this day for weeks. From hair appointments to dinner reservations; everyone wants the night to be perfect. This year Curtis Clawson and Shae Doolin were crowned Homecoming King and Queen of 2012. This dance ran smoothly with no unexpected interruptions. Everyone had a blast and danced the night away. Many memories were made!





# A T T E N D A N T S

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D. FISCHERMAN

A. CAMP &  
C. BECKMAN

E. MORRISON &  
J. JANKOWSKI

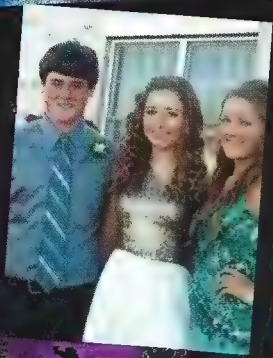
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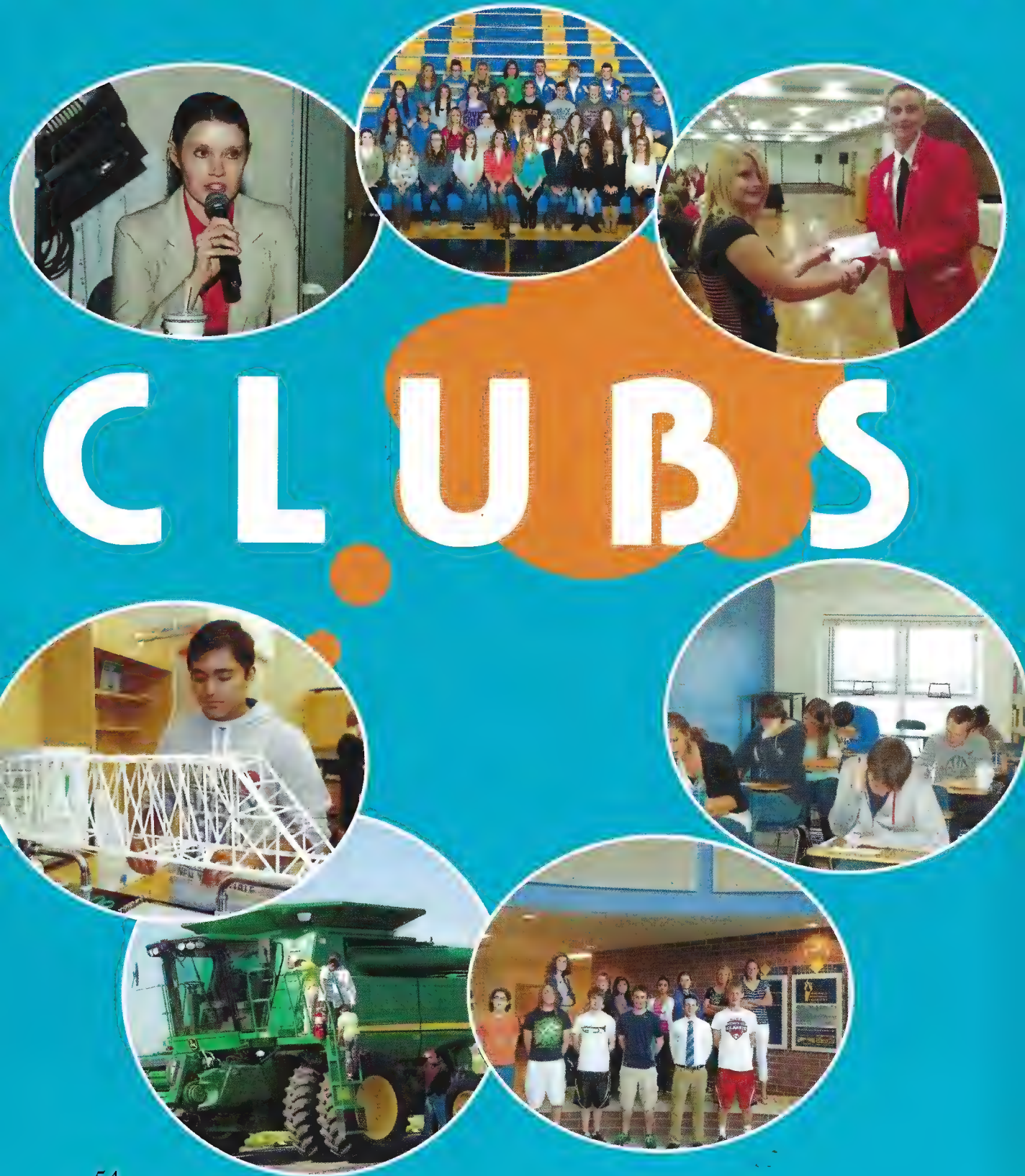
M. COOK &  
C. RICHARDS

E. CROUCH &  
E. BERRY





Center of attention in...





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# WYSE TEAM MATH

The MFHS WYSE and Math Teams had an awesome year. The WYSE Team finished 3rd in their division at this year's Regional Competition, and competitors Rachel Smith, Ibrahim Hilaly, Aubrey Laskowski, and Sheetal Sethupathi advanced to sectionals as individuals. The Math Team finished fourth at the Parkland Regional.

## WYSE TEAM MEMBERS

LOGAN BROCKHEAD GIBSON GOVARTY  
CHAS GUMMINS KENNEDY FLECKA  
TAYLOR FARRA IBRAHIM HILALY  
AUBREY LASKOWSKI MATT LEIGHTON  
NITI PATEL SHEETAL SETHUPATHI  
JESS SHEFFIELD RACHEL SMITH  
KIMBER TOMLOVICH

## MATH TEAM MEMBERS

REID WILLIAMS ISRA HADRAH EMILY MA  
DRAYTON WALKER JESSICA STUBBS  
SEAN GUMMINS RACHEL SMITH ISRA  
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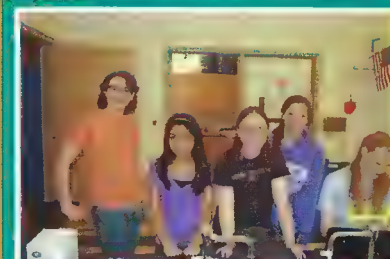
THE SECTIONAL WYSE TEAM AT  
PLANKY WINNER



R SMITH STUDYING HARD



R SMITH LOOKING SPOTTY FOR S  
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CL-R A LASKOWSKI N PATEL J  
SHEFFIELD R TOMLOVICH N VOLLE



*"Chris Cummings  
was a life saver this  
year"*  
-Niti Patel

*"I only came for the  
donuts...just kidding...but no  
really, they were great"*  
-Sheetal Sethupathi

Right: Hattie Volle, Lindsay  
Mandrell, Matthew Nalefski,  
and Dakota Walker



# Scholastic Bowl

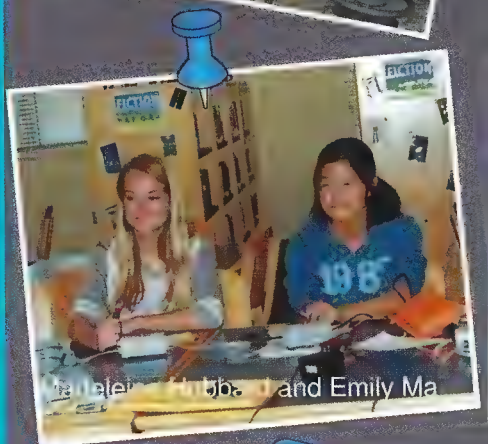
Varsity Record: JV Record:



Top Right: Noah Hamito, Lindsay Mandrell, Madeline Hubbard, Isra Hasnain,  
Dakota Walker, Angel Hines, Emily Ma, Chris Cummings, Ibrahim Hilady, Khalil  
Neal, Bryce Gilman, Hattie Volle, Aubrey Laskowski, Niti Patel, Mrs. Zelman,  
Sheetal Sethupathi, Matthew Nalefski



The group bowing



Madeline Hubbard and Emily Ma



Right: Emily Ma, Aubrey  
Laskowski, Reid Willis, and Isra  
Hasnain

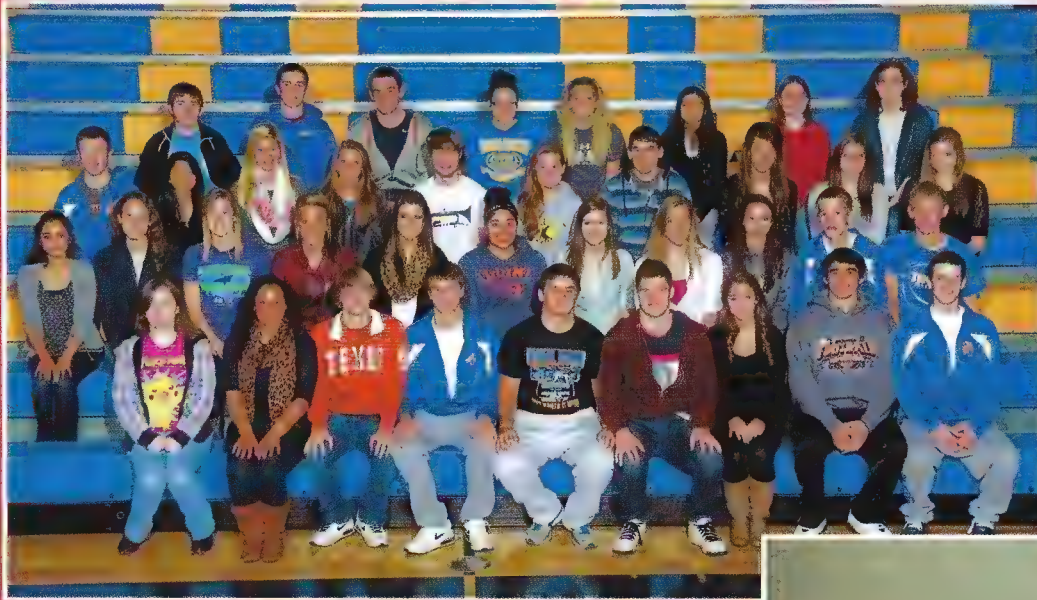
## Do you have what it takes to be in Scholastic Bowl?

- 1 What name is given to two consecutive lines in a verse that rhymes?
- 2 What scientist was the first to use the telescope for astronomy?
- 3 What substances are the building blocks of proteins?

Answers: Q1-couplet Q2-Galileo Galilei Q3-Amino  
Acids



# National Honor Society



# SADD

Students Against Destructive Decisions





FCCLA  
Family, Career &  
Community Leaders of  
America is a national  
student  
organization that has  
leadership development,  
career preparation,  
and personal growth at  
the center of its attention.  
Students learn skills for  
life: planning, goal  
setting, problem solving,  
decision making and  
interpersonal  
communication.  
FCCLA is the only student  
organization with the  
family as its focus.

Members  
have the opportunity to  
demonstrate leadership  
skills through participating  
in proficiency events,  
showcasing community  
service projects, exploring  
careers, attending  
educational sessions and  
electing chapter, state,  
and  
national officers.

# A Look Inside FCCLA







1) Kaitlyn Jackson and Autumn Kennerson enjoying the outdoors.  
2) Audrey Kupferschmid, Kelsey Killian, Autumn Kennerson and Anna Gates taking a break from an FCCLA event at the park.



3) Ali Stogsdill donates to help save the lives of those who are in need of blood. FCCLA holds a blood drive two times a year to give to the American Red Cross. This year FCCLA met their goal of getting 35 students signed up to donate!



4) FCCLA is a great learning opportunity but also a place where friendships are formed.

5) Annie Brock, Katey Zienkosky and Savanna Hoback took a trip to Bloomington this year to attend a section meeting. Here the members learned about leadership and communication.





# Ag Day



A Yoder at Ag Day



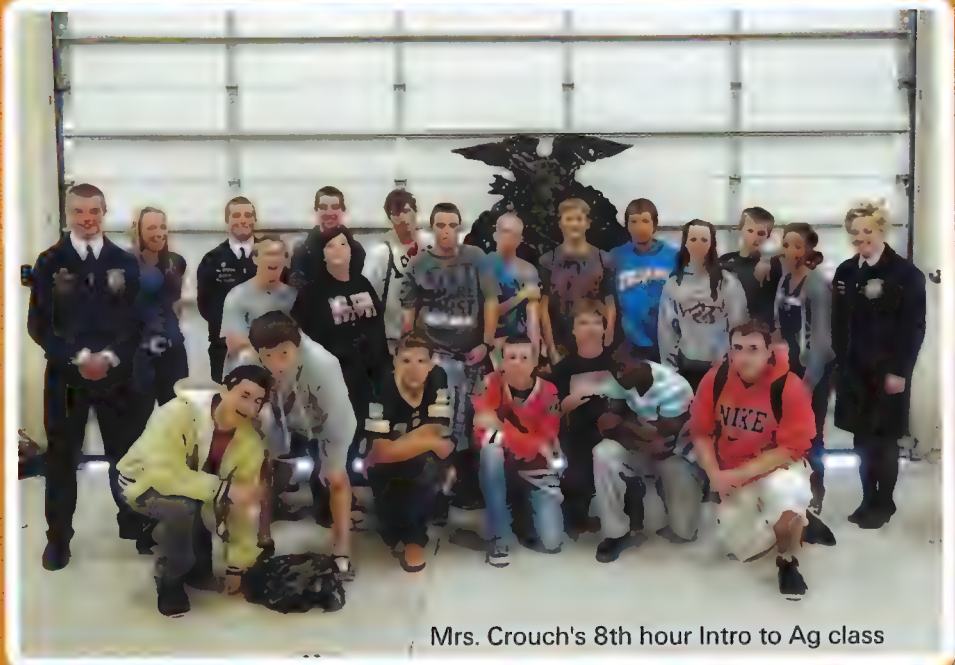
B Butler at Ag Day



S. Dale at Ag Day



B. Cassens & A. Sill at Ag Day



Mrs. Crouch's 8th hour Intro to Ag class



National Convention

Canned Food Drive: Mrs. Crouch's 1st hour tied for 1st place to get a free breakfast



Soil Judging: A. Beaulieu, C. Nunn, G. Weikle



A. Sutton & S. Gates

Record books: A. Ruwe, R. Scott & S. Dale



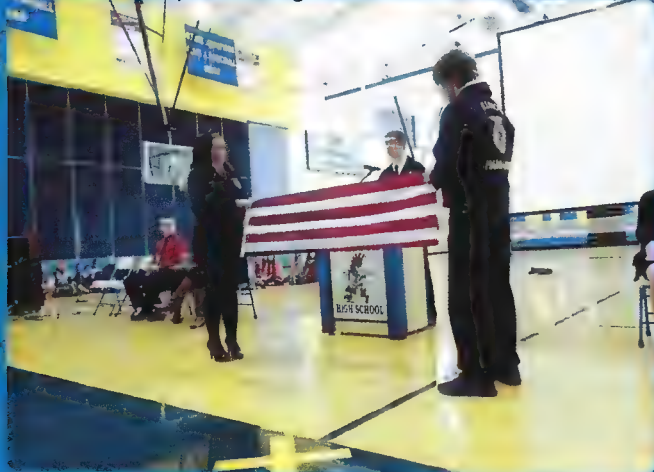
## Officer Team

- President: Ethan Rangen
- Vice President: Ryan Scott
- Reporters: Carol Wickenhauer & Alex Ruwe
- Secretary: Dustin Dougherty
- Advisor: Mrs. Cassie Crouch

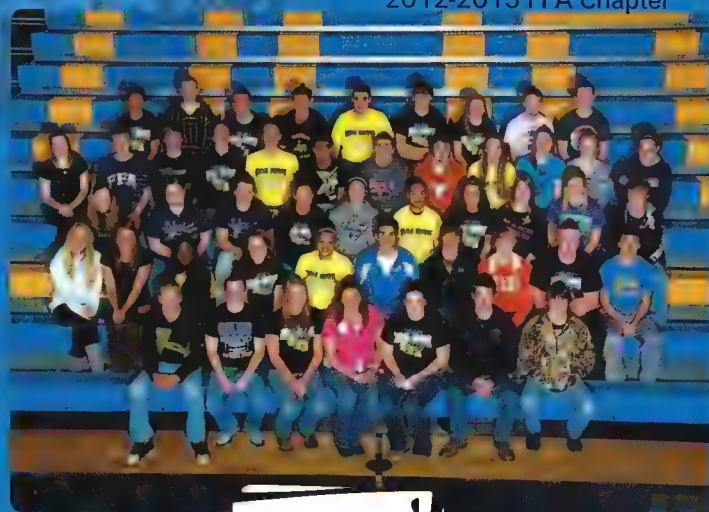


**The Maroa-Forsyth FFA Chapter have worked hard this year to increase our leadership activities and overall membership activity level. This year there were 53 FFA members, among all the members, there was a total of 45 active members throughout the year. There were many successful outcomes throughout the year. This year the FFA Chapter got very involved in the community: Maroa Park Clean-Up, Building Softball Dugout Roofs, Food Drive (partnered with FCCLA, collected over 1480 food items!), and Coat Drive (collected over 100 coats). This past year, FFA was at the **Center of Attention** as it had the most successful years to date and that was due to an outstanding membership, that wanted to give back to the community and step up in a variety of situations!**

Veterans' Day at the High School: C. Wickenhauser, R.



2012-2013 FFA Chapter



C. Crouch with LTS: J. Grider, J. Wickenhauser, G. Weikle, B. Butler, R. Scott, A. Ruwe, K. Kapraun, W. Weikle, E. Clapp, C. Rock, C. Wickenhauser, A. Garner & A. Hines







## FRESHMEN

**Presidents:** J.T. Grider and Matt Nalefski

**VP:** Emma Baldwin

**Secretary:** Mitchell Reeser

**Treasurer:** Jairon Ritter

**Representatives:** Caroline Beckman and  
Brenna Finck



## SOPHOMORES

**Presidents:** Chapman Schanefelt  
and Abbie Keith

**VP:** Kennedy Flesner

**Treasurer:** Lizzie Shepard

**Secretary:** Rachel Tomlovich

**Representatives:** Kiersten Sheary,  
Savanna Hoback, Alex Berry,  
Tarynn Tirpak, Iqra Arshad



## JUNIORS

**Presidents:** Curtis Clawson and  
Jacob Ejankowski

**VP:** Abbie Krows

**Secretary/Treasurer:** Shae Doolin

**Representatives:** Drew Aschermann, Curt  
Beckman, Ashley Camp, Emma Morrison,  
Baylee Shaffer



## SENIORS



# STUDENT

# COUNCIL

The Student Council of Maroon Forsyth High School plays a very important role in activities that happen during the school year. They are in charge of everything that has to do with homecoming week: Spirit days, Field Day, and the homecoming dance. Student Council also organizes the Veteran's Day assembly each year. Ms. Luedke is in charge of the group and has done a great job this year, no matter how stressful it can get! Student Council is filled with a great group of students from freshman to seniors and they are very eager to do anything they can to help make the school better and really help Maroon-Forsyth High School be the center of attention.



**President: Emma Morrison**

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Autumn Kennerson, Carol Wickenhauser, Chuck O'neil, Chapman Schanefelt, Alex Berry, Tarynn Tirpak, Madelyn Johnston

Kaitlyn Jackson, Kelsie Becton, Jacob Barra, Drew Fredericksen, Kennedy Flesner

Kady Mahaffey, Ashley Camp, Shae Doolin, Abbie Krows, Ali Stogsdill



# Yearbook



## Editors

**Design:** Shae Doolin &  
Abbie Krows  
**Business:** Ashley Camp

This yearbook has been the center of our attention since the very first day off school. As many of you already know putting together an amazing book is far from easy. Long hours, and late nights are put into creating this masterpiece. We would like to personally thank our staff for all their hard work, coming in early in the morning, and for putting up with all our demands and deadlines. The book has turned out amazing and we could not have done it without all of you. We would also like to thank our sponsor Mrs. Sebestik. She put in just as many if not more hours into the book to make it successful. Her leadership has taught us all something and the new sponsor has some big shoes to fill. We would like to recognize D.R. Roberts Photography, and Kevin Krows for donating some great pictures. It has been our pleasure to be your 2012-2013 editors, and we are very thankful to have such a supportive community. There is no doubt in our minds that next years staff will continue on the tradition of pride and excellence. We hope you have enjoyed Trojanaire Volume 103. Go Trojans!



# Tech Academy Students



Top Row: Logan Bashman Middle Row: Blake Boland and Austin Heibenstriet Last Row: Clayton Zitz, Ashlyn Sutton, and Ryan Scott

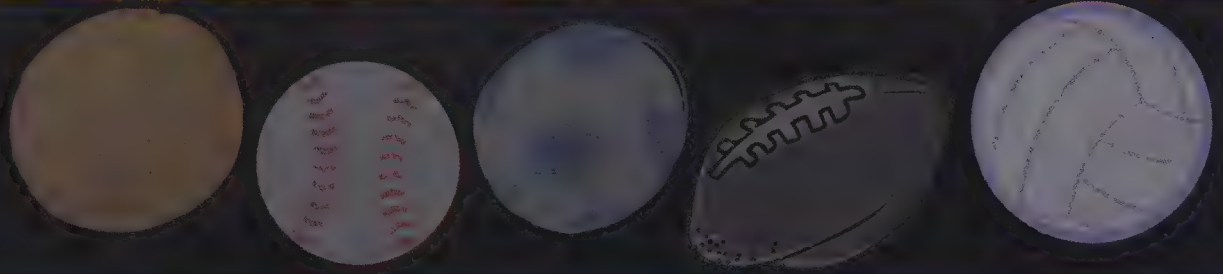
## New Students



Ulan Zelen, Mattia Brackley, Alyssa Miller, Madeline Hall, Josh Cliff, Anna Taylor, Jarrod Hawkins, Arwen Emmons, Chandler McArthur, Mike Worth, Todd Law, Monica, Isabella, Corinne, Christina, Matti Nazari, Lauren, Zaynab, Bailey, Madison, Shantel, Katelyn, Juliana, Thompson, Tia, Grace, Sam, Taylor



# CENTER OF ATTENTION IN...



# SPORTS



Football    Dance  
Track and Field    Basketball    Softball  
Volleyball    Golf    Baseball    Cross Country  
Soccer



# Football



## ROAD TO CHAMPAIGN:

Sullivan  
W (35-7)

Clinton  
W (48-13)

Macon (Meridian)  
W (61-0)

Tuscola  
W (45-0)

Tolono (Unity)  
L (6-7)

Monticello  
W (21-7)

Argenta (A.-Oreana)  
W (41-7)

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# 8 Consecutive Okaw Champs

## CLASS 1A STATE CHAMPIONS

### DO WHAT WE DO



This year Trojan Football gave a new meaning to the phrase "this is our turf." Before the season even began, this team was the CENTER OF ATTENTION throughout the whole community. We all knew we had something special this year - from the newly built turf field to the new players that joined our football family. Even though there were some obstacles along the way, our team pulled through and led us to victory. With a record of 13-1, our Trojans not only brought the Maroa-Forsyth to Memorial Stadium to become State Champions, but also conquered their new turf with no problem.

Warrensburg  
(W.-Latham)  
W (55-14)

Round 2 Playoffs  
Villa Grove  
W (41-0)

Semifinals  
Concord (Triopia)  
W (40-12)

qua  
A&M)  
36)

Round 1 Playoffs  
Dupo  
W (54-6)

Quarterfinals  
Carrollton  
W (48-14)

STATE  
vs. Stockton  
W (48-24)

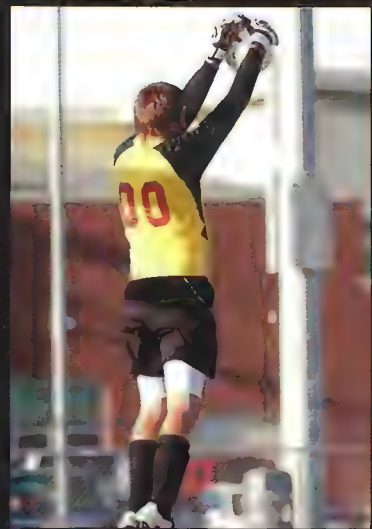


# WLMF

# SOCCER

2012-2013

After losing most of the senior starters from 2011, most of the community didn't think they had what it took to be a great team again. With four returning starters, the Cardinals showed central Illinois that they could still be a tough competitor. The first few games of the season consisted of shutouts, which were helped by a new player to the field, Jacob Murphy (Junior). Braxton Underwood came back, after just playing his freshman year, and started for the Cardinals. Along with other Maroa starters: Matt Leighton, Aaron Smith, Raj Patel and Chapman Schanefelt. The boys even got to play a few games on the new turf. After a good season, they ended the year in the regional championship game vs Williamsville where they definitely turned some heads and showed central Illinois they had what it takes to be a great team.



J. Murphy jumping high to make a save.



C. Schanefelt defending



R. Patel blocking the ball



Smitty jumps high to head the ball



Penches crossing the ball across the field



Golden taking a shot on goal



# WARRENSBURG-LATHAM

# GIRLS SOCCER



During the spring, girls from Warrensburg-Latham and Maroa-Forsyth come together to play soccer in the freezing cold, pouring rain, and sometimes blistering heat. This year the Lady Cardinals were a young team with only two seniors. Among these young players, there were three freshmen from MFHS: Breanna Freytag, Marissah Cook, and McKenzie Aubry. Kady Mahaffey, Kennedy Flesner, and Bekida Williams also returned as starters to the team. Despite the loss of many players from the previous year, the girls came together to produce a winning season. They went 12-7-2 and beat their rival Mt. Zion to get 3rd in the St. Teresa tournament at the beginning of the year. They also beat St. Teresa in Regionals and made it to the Regional Championship for the second straight year. No one expected this team to be considered one of the elite teams in central Illinois, but these girls were the center of attention when they proved everyone wrong.

K. Mahaffey dribbling on the field.



M. Aubry looking for a pass.



B. Williams and K. Flesner celebrating a goal.



M. Cook looking for a pass.





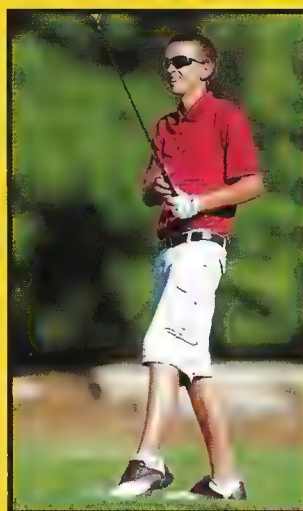
# 2012-2013 BOYS GOLF



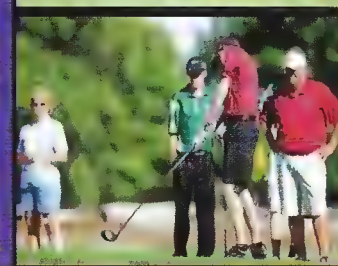
Pictured Above: M-F Students- Chris Empie, Spencer Underwood, J.T. Grider

The boys golf team has a lot to celebrate this year. The Trojans went to Eagle Creek in Findlay and brought home the 2012 OKAW boys golf title. Spencer Underwood took the **center of attention** this year for being the top medalist and shooting an OKAW best 80. It was a tight race but congratulations Spencer who finished first in a 1 hole playoff against teammate Lewis Brown. Chris Empie and Sean Johnson also tied for 8th place at this conference meet to help the Maroa-Forsyth take the lead.

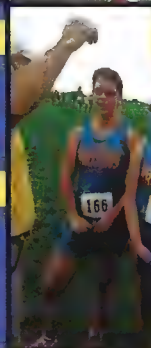
*"This season was everything I dreamed it would be, and I can't wait to tee off next year"- Freshman, Drew Flesner*



Pictured Above: S. Underwood, J.T. Grider, T. Frank, C. Empie, D. Flesner







# Cross Country



Captains Kady Mahaffey and Jesse Quandt



*I'm not saying it is going to be*

*easy, but I am telling you it is going to be worth it.*

Although cross country has never been the center of attention at MFHS, students still join and have a great time. These students generally hate running but learn a sense of discipline and camaraderie. They may complain a lot, but they love the experience. Regardless of the weather, the cross country team is always always out practicing or competing in meets. Because of their dedication, the girls made it to sectionals as a team and Kady Mahaffey received all-state honors and placed an outstanding 6th place at state.

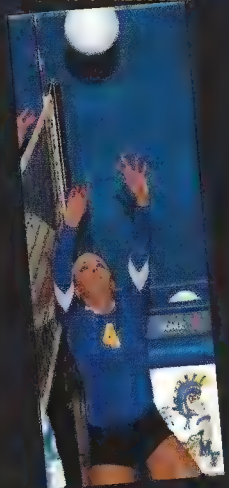


# Girls Volleyball

The volleyball girls had a great season this year! All their hard work paid off when they placed 3rd at the Clinton Invitational, and 3rd at the Riverton Tournament beating out rival Clinton in three very close games. The MFHS Volleyball girls were the center of attention when they took 1st place at the Macon County Tournament beating the St. Teresa Bulldogs winning the third game 15-5. Through long four-hour practices, and weekly team dinners the girls developed a bond that will last forever. They ended the season with a winning record of 27-5.

## Junior Varsity

M. Johnston



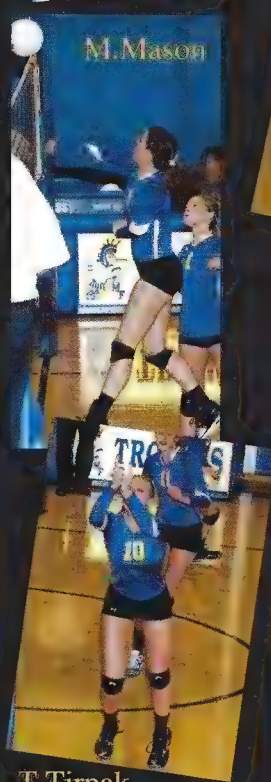
B. Finck



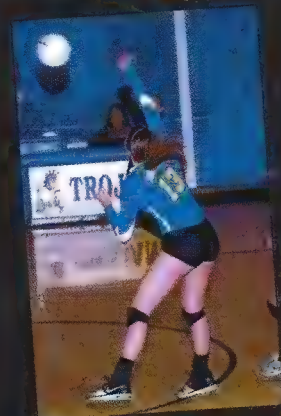
K. Flesner



M. Mason



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T. Tirpak



K. Rudinski



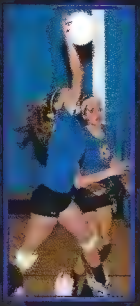
A. Hambrecht



B. Martin



M. Cook



K. Jackson



P. Patel







# Macon County Champs Seniors





“My favorite memory from my senior year is definitely winning the conference championship.”  
 -Jacob Ejankowski #42



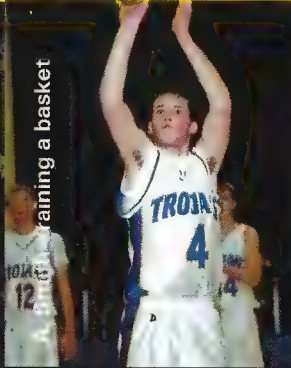


# BOYS BASKETBALL

## 2012-2013



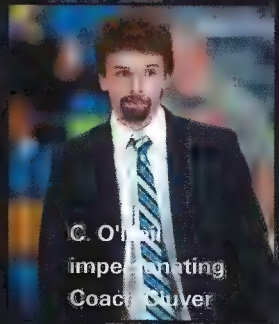
C. Clawson going in for the shot.



Training a basket



N. Hallman taking it down the court



C. O'Neill  
impeccating  
Coach Cluver

This year the Varsity Boys Basketball team consisted of 13 members, 7 of which were seniors. This year the seniors Drew Aschermann, Andy Beaulieu, Curt Beckman, Curtis Clawson, Jacob Ejankowski, Matthew Leighton, Jesse Quandt, and Aaron Smith lead the team to a record of 17-10 for the season and 9-6 in the Okaw Valley Conference, proving our ourselves to be Center of Attention yet again. The Trojans got a share in the Okaw Valley Championship title and overall had a very productive, successful year. The energized student section, also known as the 'Trojan Army', kept the crowd excited with their theme nights and rowdy cheers and posters. This years team was managed by Ben Nashland, Drew Flesner, and the crowd favorite Chris Empie (AKA Tito).



A. Mike going in for the game winning shot



J. Peter thrown the hot



C. Beckman looking for an open teammate



D. Aschermann being the All-Star that he is



# GIRLS BASKETBALL



B. Flock



B. Mason



K. Snyder

## VARSITY



Coveney



K. Flesner

## JUNIOR VARSITY



C. Beckman



P. Huffman







# RIVERTON CHAMPS!!!

This year the Lady Trojans improved over last year's record of 11-15 to an awesome record of 20-7 and 8-3 in the conference. The girls put forth a lot of effort to become a team to watch in the Okaw Valley Conference. They were definitely the **CENTER OF ATTENTION** in the 2012-2013 season. This year the lady Trojans were named Riverton Champions after a tough win in overtime against North Mac. The Trojans also received second place in the Macon County tournament and fourth place in the Okaw Valley Conference tournament. In the post season, the Trojans made it to the regional championship! Due to their tremendous season, some of our girls were named to the All-Conference team. Kennedy and Kaitlin made Honorable Mention and Brenna was named to the second team! Coach Finck was even named Macon County Coach of the Year!! This years seniors were Rachel Hastings, Taylor Butler, Kaitlin Snyder and Aaliyah Currie; all of which who are going on to play college sports! Good luck and play hard seniors! :)



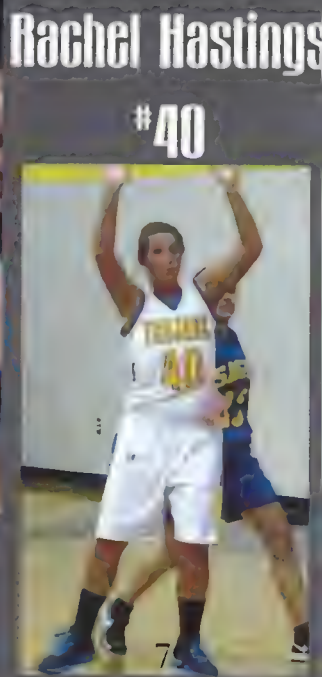
**Taylor Butler**  
#42



**Kaitlin Snyder**  
#32



**Aaliyah Currie**  
#24



**Rachel Hastings**  
#40

# SENIORS



# Boys Baseball

Baseball is the **center of attention** at MFHS during the spring. This year the team went 15-8 and finished 2nd in the conference with a 9-2 conference record. The boys really improved their 11-11 record from last year. Ethan Runyen was the team's only senior and will definitely be missed. This young team has a very promising future ahead.

## Senior

**Ethan Runyen #21**

Age: 18

Height: 6'1

Bats: Right

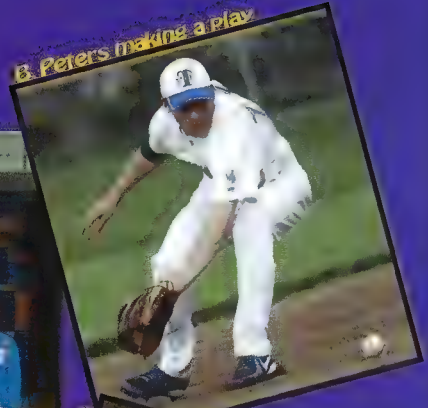
Throws: Right

Position: 3rd base

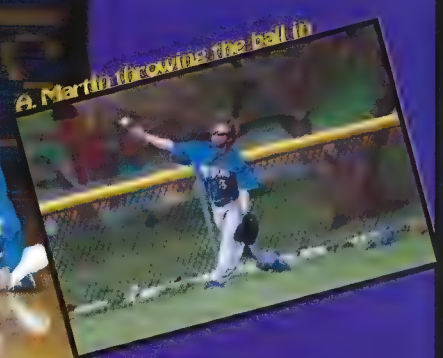




# Varsity



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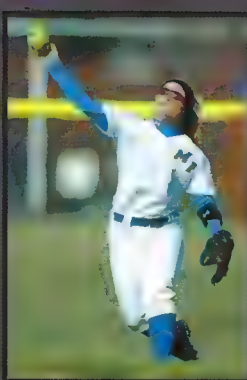
One of the beautiful things about baseball is that every once and a while you come into a situation where you want to, and where you have to, reach down and prove something.  
-Nolan Ryan





#4

SENIOR RACHEL HASTINGS PLAYED FOR THE LADY TROJANS ALL FOUR YEARS OF HER HIGH SCHOOL CAREER. SHE WAS THE FIRST BASEMAN FOR THE TROJANS. WE WISH RACHEL LUCK AS SHE CONTINUES ON WITH HER TALENTS AT LINCOLN LAND.



#10

SENIOR GABBY WERREN PLAYED ALL FOUR YEARS OF HER HIGH SCHOOL CAREER WITH THE TROJANS. SHE WAS AN OUTFIELDER. GABBY WILL CONTINUE HER TALENTS AT MILKIN UNIVERSITY IN THE FALL.



#23

SENIOR KAITLYN SNYDER ALSO PLAYED FOUR YEARS FOR THE TROJANS' SOFTBALL TEAM. SHE WAS AN INFIELDER AND WILL CONTINUE HER TALENTS AT LINCOLN COLLEGE NEXT YEAR.

LADY

# SOFT

THE 2013 SEASON FOR THE LADY TROJANS WAS FULL OF MANY RAIN DELAYS AND CANCELLATIONS. YES, THIS SEASON WAS EXTREMELY RAINY AND HALF OF THE GIRLS' GAMES GOT CANCELED DUE TO BAD WEATHER. THE LADY TROJANS WERE STILL DETERMINED TO PRODUCE VICTORIES AND GIVE ONE HUNDRED AND TEN PERCENT ALL THROUGHOUT THE YEAR. THIS YEAR THE LADY TROJANS WENT ON A SPRING BREAK TRIP AND DEFEATED THE STATE RANKED CARTERVILLE TEAM. THEY ENJOYED THEIR TRIP AS IT WAS THEIR FIRST TIME TO STAY OVERNIGHT TO PLAY BALL TOGETHER. THE MARION-FORSYTH LADY TROJANS SOFTBALL TEAM WAS THE CENTER OF ATTENTION OF THE OKAW VALLEY CONFERENCE AS THE GIRLS DEFENDED THEIR TITLE AS CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS. THE LADY TROJANS GRADUATED THREE SENIORS THAT ARE ALL GOING ON TO PLAY COLLEGE BALL. THE LADY TROJANS FINISHED THE SEASON WITH A RECORD OF

19-2.

## Junior Varsity

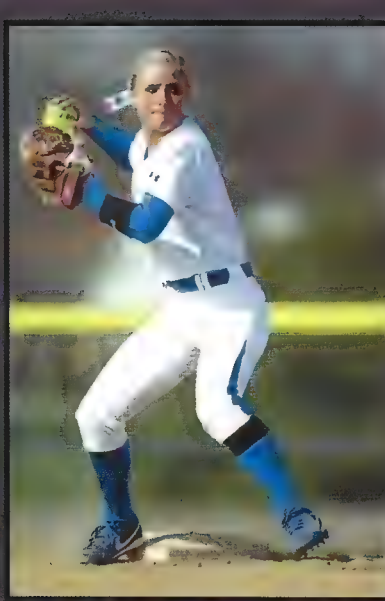


(B.F.): Brita Bruden, Abbey Turner, Alyssa Garner, Coach Seider, Emma Aldwin, Moriah Hulva, & Shelby Mitchell. (F.R.): Bailey Martin, Brenna Finck, Kaitlyn Aubry, Kira Jackson, Brooke Stuckey, & Ashlynn Humbrecht.





KEA WICKLE RUNNING THE BASES



BAILEY MARTIN TURNING TWO!



TARYNN TIRPAK RUNNING THE BASES

# TROJANS

# BALL

## VARSIITY ROSTER

- #1 Brenna Finck
- #2 Bailey Martin
- #4 Rachel Hastings
- #5 Brooke Stuckey
- #6 Ashlynnne Hambretch
- #7 Tarynn Tirpak
- #8 Gabbi Clifton
- #10 Gabby Werren
- #11 Autumn Kennerson
- #14 Kira Jackson
- #21 Alex Berry
- #23 Kaitlin Snyder



# VARSIITY



D. McBride locking up a cradle



C. O'Neill getting a takedown

N. Jozsa in his stance

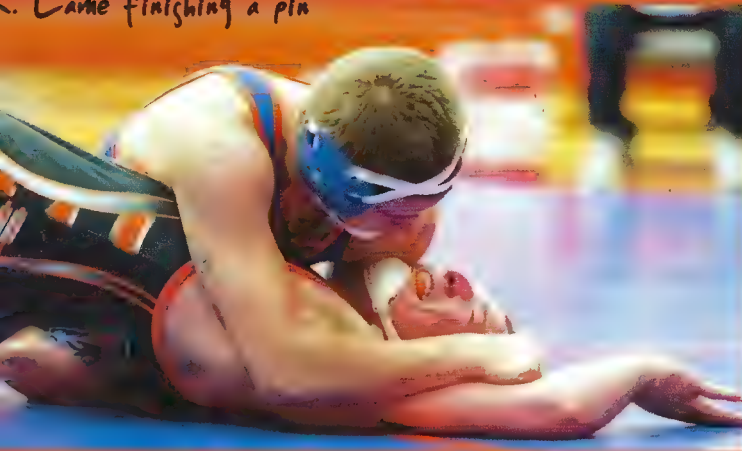


T. Ortmann getting his hand raised



N. Jozsa

R. Lane finishing a pin



B. Elliot



B. Elliot getting his hand raised

# WRESTLING 12-13

The Argenta-Oreana Maroa-Forsyth wrestling co-op program finished it's year just out of the top spot in regionals with a record of 22-2. Coach Gary Cook sent four of his fourteen starters to Assembly Hall for the state tournament. Rob Lane, Brock Elliot, Nate Jozsa, and Tyler Ortman were the wrestlers, and of those four, two placed. Rob Lane and Nate Jozsa were the CENTER OF ATTENTION when they finished second and third at weight classes 145 and 132.



# BASS FISHING

BASS FISHING WAS THE **CENTER OF ATTENTION** THIS YEAR AT MFHS WHEN A. SILL FINISHED IN NINTH PLACE OVERALL AT THE A-O BOMBER INVITATIONAL. R. SCOTT AND C. BECKMAN FINISHED JUST OUT OF THE TOP 10 AT THE SECOND ANNUAL HIGH SCHOOL OPEN. B. SILL AND A. HAMBRECHT ALSO FINISHED HARD. THE IHSA SECTIONAL AT SHELBYVILLE WAS A MUDDY MESS WITH NO ONE BRINGING IN A KEEPER. THE BASS FISHING TEAM ALSO HOSTED A CLINIC FOR STUDENTS K-5. THEY TAUGHT KIDS HOW TO CAST, TIE KNOTS, PROPER TECHNIQUES, AND MORE DURING THIS FUN-FILLED EVENT!

A. SILL WITH HIS WINNING FISH



B. SILL AND HIS CATCH



R. SCOTT & C. BECKMANN WITH THEIR FISH



S. DENNIS (ABOVE) AND A. RUWE (RIGHT) HELP YOUNG STUDENTS CATCH SOME OF THEIR FIRST FISH!

## Members:

Anna Gates, Autumn Kennerson, Kelsey Killian, Audrey Kupferschmid, Ja'rhea Bussey, Kassidy Cuttill, **Shanbriel Dennis**, J.T. Grider, Destiny Leevey, Emilee Oliver, Alex Ruwe, Jessica Stukins, **Alysa Ashby**

## Competitive Members:

Curt Beckman, Aaron Sill, Ryan Scott, Blake Sill, & Ashlynnne Hambrecht



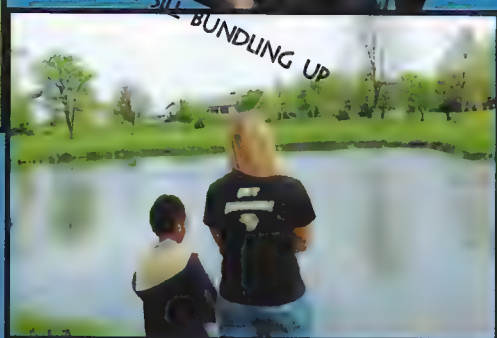
A. HAMBRECHT & B. SILL WITH THEIR BIG FISH



A. HAMBRECHT & B. SILL BUNDLING UP



BIG SMILES FROM R. SCOTT & C. BECKMAN



A. KUPFERSCHMID & D. LEEVEY HELP RUN THE CHECK IN AT THE CLINIC





B. Williams running a relay

Along with the new turf football field, we were also able to install an extremely nice all-weather track. But that was not the only new thing we received this year. We were able to host our very own track team. This is very new to us because in past years we have always had to co-op with Warensburg, partially because of numbers and because no one wanted to run on our cinder track. With the help of our awesome Coach Ohlemeyer many of our track superstars made themselves the center of attention by blowing other teams away in their relays, and making new personal bests every meet. It was a great season!



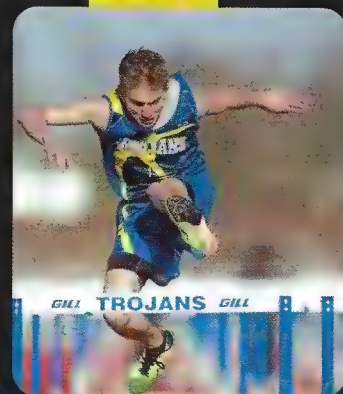
J. Gaudet



D. Thompson



H. Greenwood



C. Hoffman



# TRAIL



*Top: Jordan Bond, Arik Inda, Sam Faber, Jacob Faber, Ben Williams*

*Middle: Montarius Howell, Braxten Underwood, John Livasy, Jesse Quandt, Brandon Owens, Stephen Weikle*

*Bottom: Josh Hood, Evan Clapp, Sean Cummings, Niklas Perujo, Dakota Walker, Trai Gross, Cale Huffman*



## SENIORS:

TRAI GROSS  
BEN WILLIAMS  
BRAXTON UNDERWOOD  
JESSE QUANDT





2012-2013

## Trojanettes

Top Row: K. Goin, A. London,  
M. Hall, R. Nelson, M. Dugger,  
M. Aubry, L. Shepard,  
C. Crawford

Middle Row: K. Aubry, B. Shaffer,  
L. Rhoers, B. Stimler,  
A. Gates, S. Dale

Bottom Row: S. Hilst, A. Krows,  
A. Camp, E. Floyd, E. Morrison,  
K. Clawson

# Maroa Forsyth Trojanettes

The Trojanettes had another successful year. After all the hard work during the summer at camp and choreographing routines for the season, all the hard work paid off. The Trojanettes were the **Center of Attention** during the Homecoming assembly, halftime performances during football and basketball games, and even on the floor at competition. The Trojanettes competed with both IHSA and IDTA this year. During the IHSA sectional, the Trojanettes got fifth and advanced to the state finals. In the IDTA season, the Trojanettes qualified for state early in the season, and ended up placing fifth overall in the Lyrical category. The Trojanettes have to say goodbye to nine seniors this year.

-April: Tryouts

-June: Conditioning

-August: Football Season

-September: Homecoming

-October/November: Learn Competition Routines

-December, January, February:

Competitions & Basketball Season

-March: State Competition

Wanna see the real show?  
It starts at HALFTIME

## Seniors:

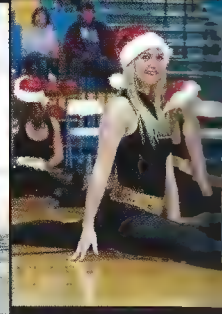
A. Krows

A. Camp

B. Shaffer

B. Stimler

E. Floyd



The team  
getting ready  
for their Real  
Men Wear  
Pink routine.







# the nine seniors

POM, KICK, HIPHOP, JAZZ, LYRICAL, POM DANCE, YOU NAME IT & WE DO IT



E. Morrison, L. Shepard, and K. Clawson pose for the camera at a competition.



The Trojanettes dancing with the football boys at the homecoming assembly.



B. Shaffer and A. Gates celebrating 5th place at IHSA sectionals.

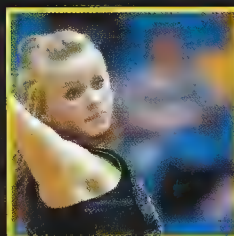
Varsity girls waiting to take the floor for their Jazz Routine.



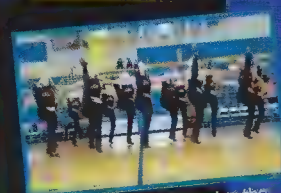
Freshman A. London, K. Aubry, S. McGraw, and K. Goin showing off their smiles.



JV Team getting ready to take the floor for their Lyrical.



Freshman M. Hall showing off her moves during the HipHop dance at the homecoming assembly.



The team performing the Christmas Kick Routine.



The SENIORS on senior night.



Some of the seniors at the Forsyth Fest Parade in June.



Varsity being silly at a competition.



Both JV and Varsity teams at an IDTA competition.

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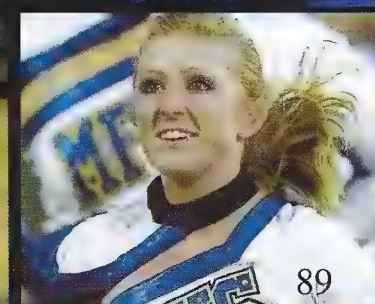
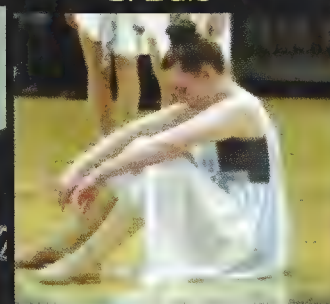
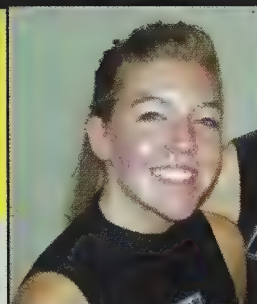
Clear Eyes, Full Hearts, Can't Lose, #56

E. Morrison

K. Clawson

S. Dale

S. Filst





# MFHS CHEERLEADING



Keslie Becton says a sad goodbye to cheer on senior night.



2012-2013 Cheerleaders: Jeana Becton (Sophomore), Lily Johnston (Freshmen), Ja'Rhea Bussey (Sophomore), Morgan Scott (Junior), Emilee Oliver (Sophomore), Audrey Kupferschmid (Junior), Kelsie Becton (Senior & Captain), Heather Fitt (Junior), Alysa Ashby (Freshmen), and Kiersten Sheary (Junior & Co-captain).



# TROJAN SPIRIT



This year the cheerleaders were the especially at camp, winning the spirit award twice. They cheered through countless rainy Football games and long bus rides with the sweaty, Basketball Boys. They led our crowd in cheering our boys to victories throughout the Basketball & Football seasons, including the State Championship football game. By bonding over what they love the most the girls made long lasting friendships that will last a lifetime.





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# ARTS

and academics





# Focused Learning

Whether you loved it or didn't like it, Focused Learning was definitely at the center of attention this school year. Students did a variety of mini academic units or research projects. Student favorites were definitely learning to Zumba with Mrs. Picchetti-Zimmerman and Ballroom dancing with Mr. Weisenborn. The research group members were busy learning from professionals as they built bridges, learned about hydroponics and built cardboard boats. The whole school got together to support the research groups as they showed off their final boat projects and raced them across the pond.

(Right) Alex Berry and Mitchell Reeser help bring batman (Drew Aschermann) to shore.



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1) A. Laskowski, N. Patel, J. Sheffield, H. Volle, & L. Mandrell cheer for their captain R. Patel  
2) R. Tomlovich, M. Hubbard, S. Sethupathi & S. Cummings celebrate after their boat it across the pond

(Left) Team Up watches their captain, Curt Beckman, as he struggles to take off in the boat



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3) I. Hasnain, C. Beckman and L. Shepard are announced the winners of the boat race with Popeye (C. Clawson) as their captain.  
4) M. Hubbard and J. Sheffield design their bridge  
5) Z making her Enrichment group sweat in Zumba  
6) Mr. Weisenborn teaching A. Cisco and D. Green the basics of ballroom dancing

(Right) Raj Patel swims back to shore with his boat after falling in



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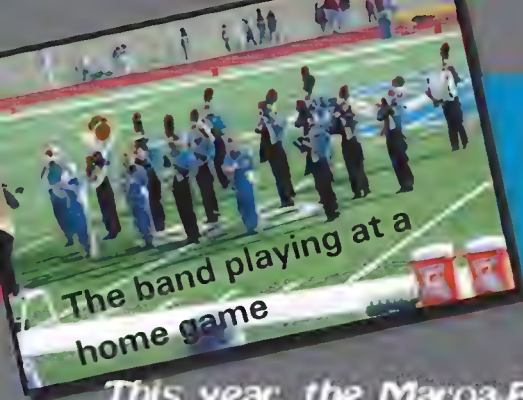
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The band playing at a home game

# Band

This year, the Maroa-Forsyth Marching band got brand new uniforms with capes! They played a Queen halftime show which everyone seemed to enjoy and dance along to. The past few years, the band has grown rapidly and is really gaining a lot of attention. The pep band brings lots of spirit and energy to the basketball games and never fails to get the fans up on their feet, cheering for the basketball boys and girls. The band hosted their 3rd annual Jazz Café. The band continues to get bigger and better every year.

## Student Conductors:

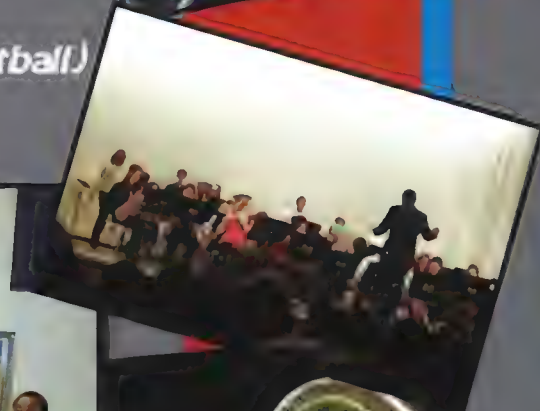
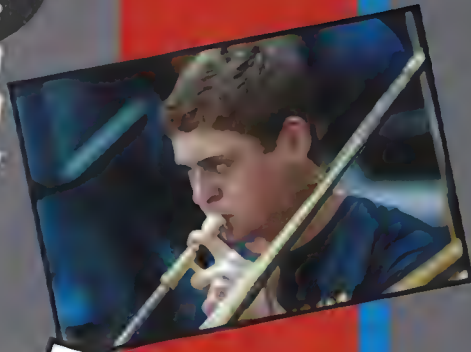
Alex Blair (Football)

Jesse Quandt (Football)

Chapman Schanefelt (Football and Basketball)

Lizzie Rhores (Basketball)

Twirler Lizzie Shepard





# Chorus

Chorus concert



Performing at the Hickory Point Mall

This year's Maroa-Forsyth High School Choir has grown to its greatest number of participants than ever before. The Choir is especially excited to have more male voices in the music program. Where in years past the sopranos have seemed to take the lead, the guys are taking the **CENTER OF ATTENTION** in the choir this time around. The Choir participates in many events for the school, such as singing the National Anthem at sporting events, performing in the Veteran's Day Assembly, and putting on the annual musical. This musically talented group of students also partake in settings outside of the school like the IMEA competition, performing at the Hickory Point Mall, and appearing as guest singers at the Decatur Chorale.

E. Morrissey and Mr. Wolsenborn



E. Schaeffert, K. Clavin, E. Morrissey, J. Quardt



# Fiddler On The Roof

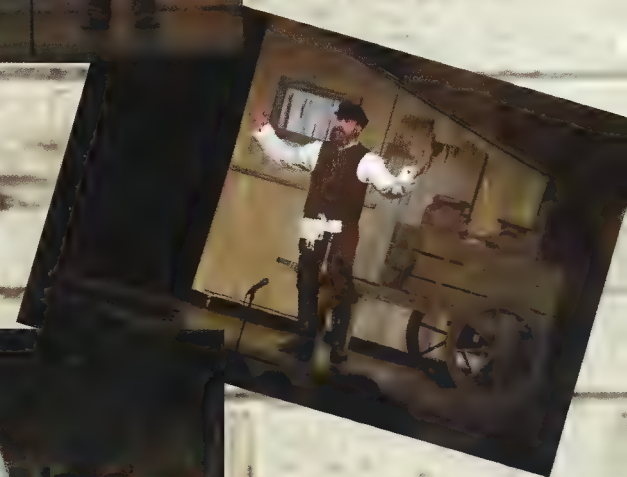
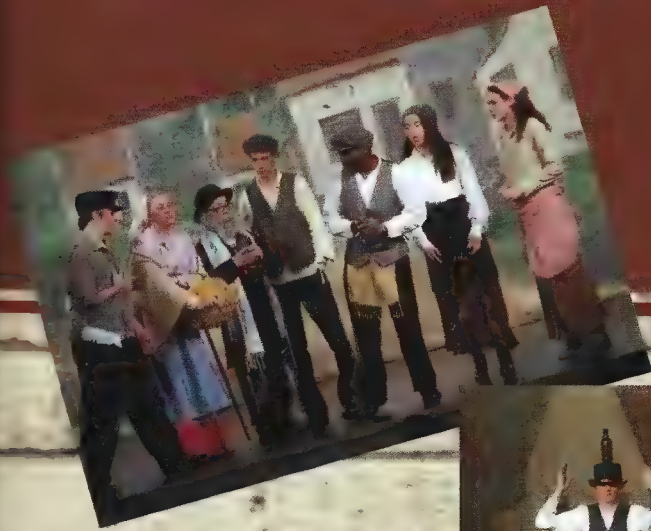
The Maroa- Forsyth Theater Department went above and beyond this year to put on one of the hardest musicals written, *Fiddler On The Roof*. The musical was said to be the best one put on by the high school in its entirety. It had people in tears from the beginning to the end with a wonderful performance by the entire cast. Dakota Haws stepped up and tried for the lead. It was a shock to him when he became the *center of attention*, not even believing that he would get the role of Teyve, a Jewish milkman. While on stage the show was flawless, backstage was a completely different atmosphere. A bug was spread from student to student causing most of the cast to become very sick and half of them missed school the whole week after the show. But you know what they say, the show must go on! Choreographed by Tony Caps and directed by Mr. Weisenborn, *Fiddler on the Roof* was very successful and left the crowd and students wondering "How will they follow this up next year?"

## THE LEADS

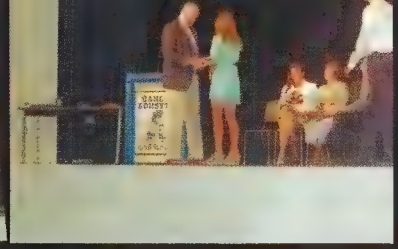


Emma Olaver (Tzeitel), Curtis Clawson (Motel), Emma Morrison (Hodel), Bryce Gilbert (Pechik),  
96Abbie Keith (Golde), Dakota Haws (Teyve), Rachel Tomlovich (Chava), Chapman Schanefelt (Hedka)









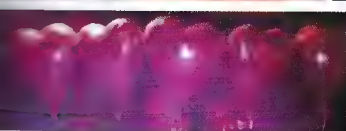
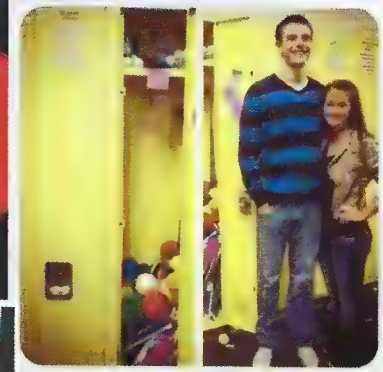
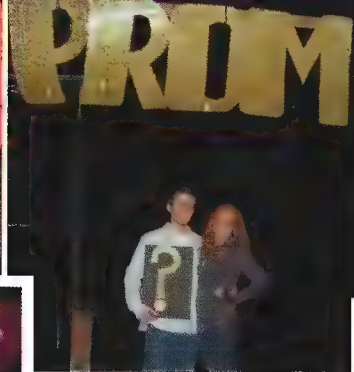
# Honors Night

Honors night at MFHS is the CENTER OF ATTENTION for seniors who have applied for certain scholarships, or who have received a specific award. This ceremony for the seniors is just another way to compliment all their hard work that they have put forth in and outside of school. These scholarships that are given out go towards college expenses, and to help them out in the future.

We wish the seniors the best of luck next year  
and the years to follow!







**K. Mahaffey &  
A. Smith**



**S. Doolin &  
D. Aschermann**

**A. Krows & A. Martin**

**A. Berry & M. Riley**

# PROM

# PROPOSALS

And so it has begun, the contest of "who can ask their date to prom in the most creative way"! Prom proposals are the **CENTER OF ATTENTION** at MFHS during the months leading up to prom. This years prom poposals have consisted of very unique and creative ideas! It is always very exciting to see what the Juniors and Seniors have in store for their dates.



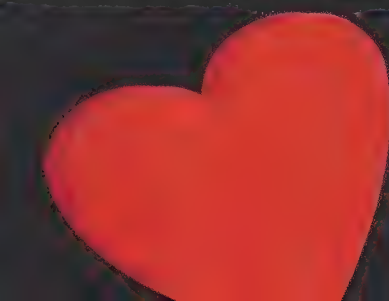
**L. Clawson & C. Schanefelt**



**C. Coventry &  
C. Beckman**



**B. Shaffer & C. Cummings**





# PROM

2013



After an entire day of getting ready and taking pictures, MFHS Juniors, Seniors, and their dates arrived at the Heartland Church ready to have a night to remember, and to make memories that will last a lifetime.

Soon after attendees found their assigned tables, they were served a dinner. Following this delicious meal, the guests eventually migrated towards the dance floor to begin the real excitement. Prom is an event at MFHS where everyone strives to be the **CENTER OF ATTENTION**.

CORSAGE \$18, BOUTONNIERE \$12, TUXEDO \$150, PROM DRESS \$100-\$500, JEWELRY \$35, NAILS \$30, HAIR CUT \$22, UP-DO APPOINTMENT \$45, PICTURES \$30, SHOES \$60, 2 PROM TICKETS \$80

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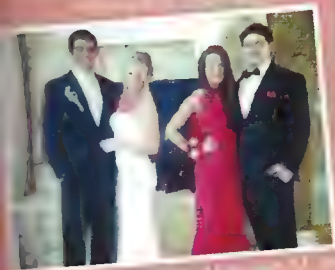
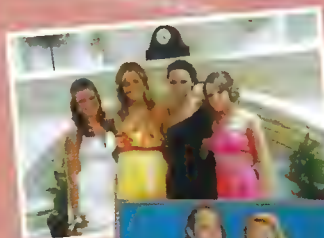
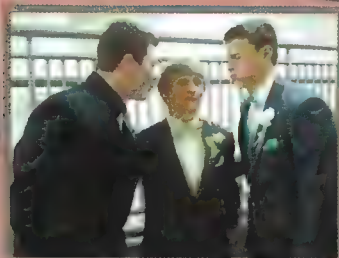
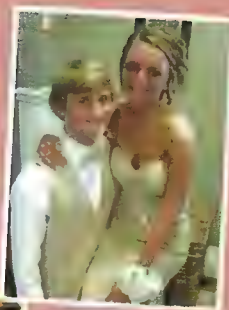
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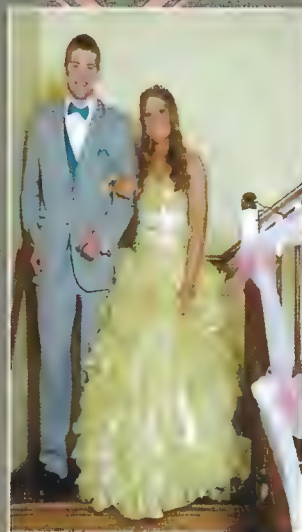
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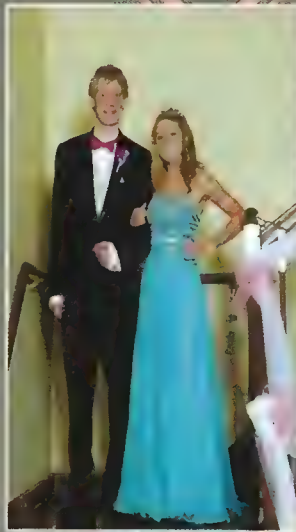




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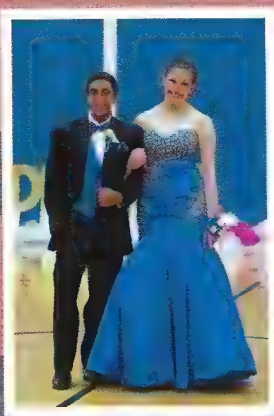


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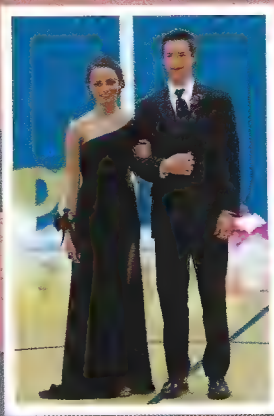


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& Shaw Darlin

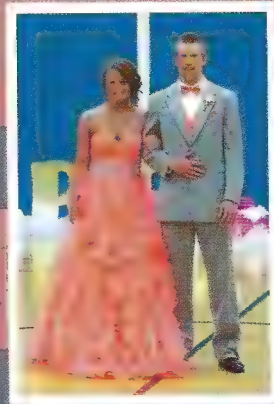




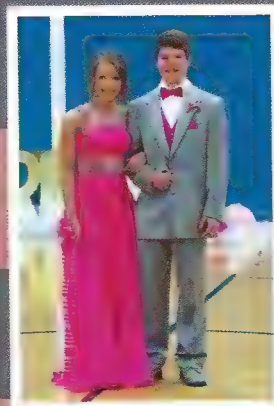
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escorted by Matt  
Felt



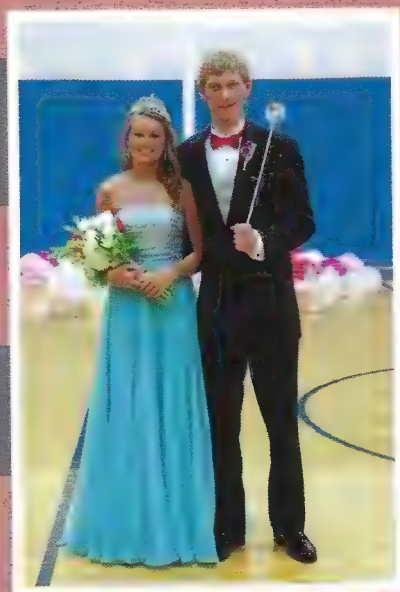
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Bailey Welch  
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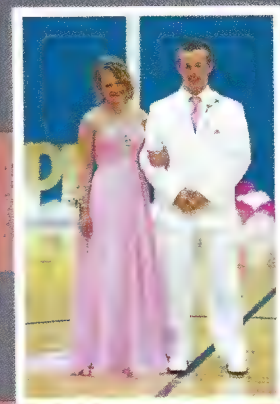


Destiny Sims  
escorted by  
Cooper Hitchens



# Prom King and Queen

Kady Mahaffey & Matthew Leighton



Rachel Nelson  
escorted by Dustin  
Dinsinger

On the left

Kelsie  
Boston

Destiny

Rachel  
Hastings

Kady  
Mahaffey



On the right  
to left

Jacob  
Sambrook

Sebastian

Heather  
Lopez

Matthew  
Leighton



# POST PROM

UP ALL NIGHT TO MAKE MEMORIES THAT WILL LAST A LIFETIME!

A. Krowe and B. Downing moving furniture



Each year after prom MFHS holds a Post Prom for all the students to attend to continue the fun night. From 12 A.M. until 4 A.M., post prom was the CENTER OF ATTENTION for students who attended. This year, post prom was held at the Decatur YMCA for a night of games, entertainment, sports, swimming, snacks, and of course the hypnotist. At the end of all the festivities, names were drawn for gifts such as gift cards, money, flat screen TV's, and more.



B. Welch, S. Lopez, & A. Camp



A. Hoke & J. Fry



H. Hoke & J. Fry



C. Cummings, B. Shaffer, S. Dale, & S. Bane



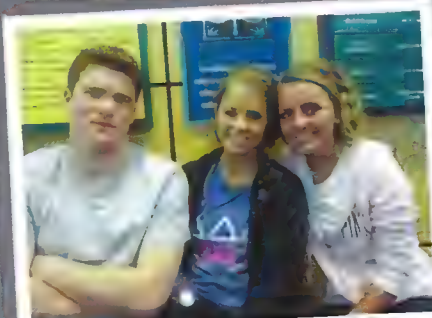
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S. Dale & A. Bane



A. Bane



J. Ejankowski, S. Doolin, and A. Krowe



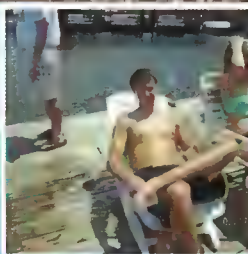
Post Prom



The tans may fade,  
but the MEMORIES  
*Senior Trip* 2013



Old Time Photo





# last forever

At the end of every year the seniors' CENTER OF ATTENTION is looking forward to the traditional trip down to Osage Beach to share an eventful weekend with their classmates for the last time as an entire group. Getting up at the crack of dawn on Saturday for a 6 hour bus trip is just the beginning of the unforgettable adventure. Throughout the weekend the seniors swam in the lake, had the option to go shopping, went go-karting, attended the nightly dances, and maybe even got a few tattoos. Luckily this year the weather was absolutely beautiful, so most of the time was spent by the lake swimming, and renting jet skis or boats.



# KIRKWOOD LODGE



# Class of 2013 Graduation

On Friday the 24th of May at seven thirty in the evening the class of 2013 received their diplomas. All their hard work and dedication paid off as they walked across the stage that evening in front of their friends, family, and the school's faculty. The student body and the faculty would like to wish the seniors good luck as they begin a new chapter of their lives. Congrats to the graduates of 2013!

BEFORE



&

AFTER!

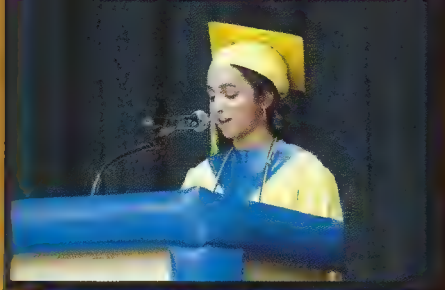


*"If you can imagine it, you can achieve it.*

*If you can dream it, you can become it."*

*-William Arthur Ward*





VALEDICTORIAN SHEETAL SETHUPATHI.



SALUTATORIAN JACOB EJANKOWSKI.



SENIOR CLASS CO-PRESIDENTS CURTIS CLAWSON AND JACOB EJANKOWSKI.



GRADUATES EMMA MORRISON AND KATIE CLAWSON WITH FRIENDS RACHEL TOMLOVICH, CHAPMAN MAREFELT, LIZZIE SHEPPARD AND HANNAH RITTER.



GRADUATES SHAE DOOLIN AND AARON SMITH.



GRADUATE AARON SMITH CARRYING GRADUATE BAILEY WILSON AFTER COMMENCEMENT.



GRADUATES RACHEL HASTINGS, DREW ASCHERMANN, AND OTHERS.



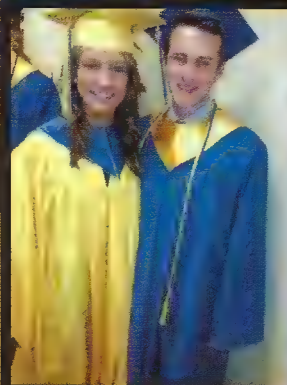
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# faculty



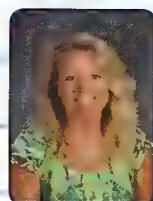
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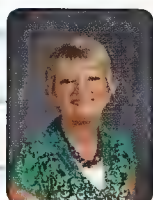
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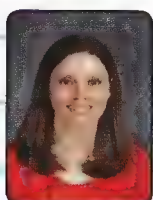
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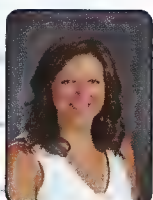
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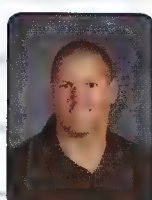
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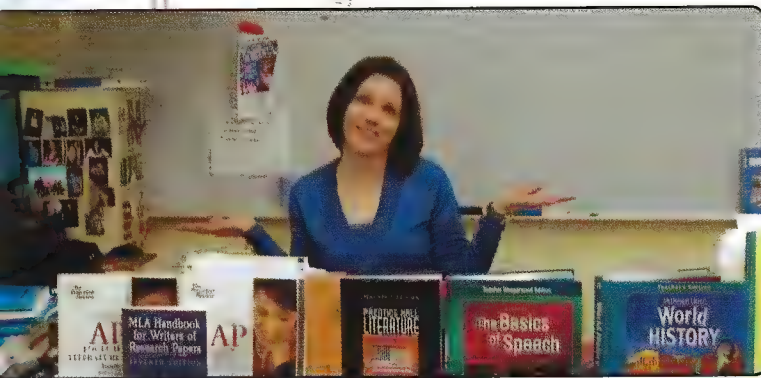
Mrs. Zelhart

Not Pictured: Mrs. Daggett and Mrs. Picchiotti-Zimmerman

## Your faculty picks







1. Most likely to run for President =  
**Mr. Applebee**

2. Most likely to bail you out of jail =  
**Mrs. Picchietti-Zimmerman**

3. Most likely to get off topic  
while teaching = **Mrs. Luedke**

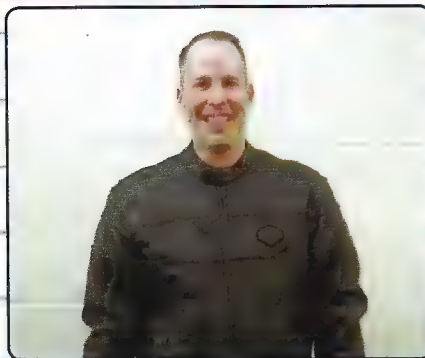
4. Most Competitive =  
**Mr. Woodhall**



5. Most likely to survive a  
zombie apocalypse =  
**Mr. Applebee**

6. Biggest teachers pet in  
high school =  
**Mr. Weisenborn**

7. Most Likely to join a  
biker gang =  
**Mr. Holthaus**



8. Most Likely to bring  
back the mullet =  
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9. Best Hair =  
**Mr. Ohlemeyer**





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Games

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Homework

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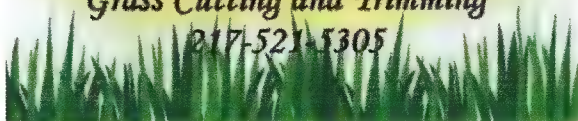
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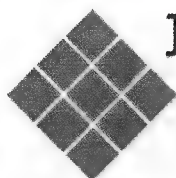
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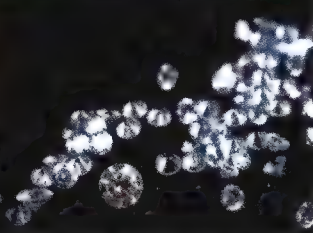
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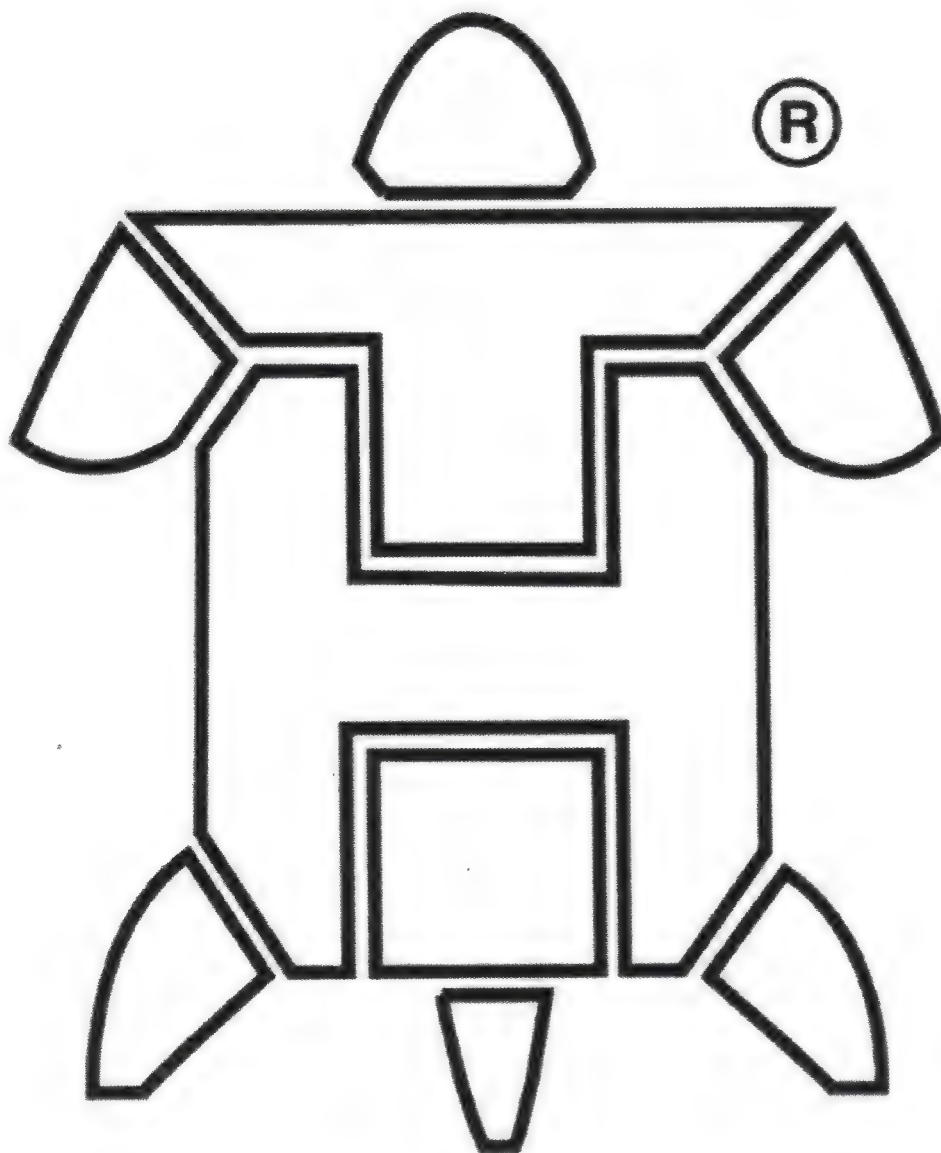
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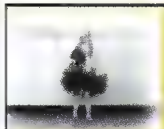




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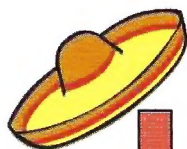
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